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Many Mangled Bodies Left In
Wake of Cyclone In South-
ern States

LOSS OF PROPERTY FOOTS UP MILLIONS

Several Towns Totally Des-
troyed In Tennessee and
Arkansas

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes, the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the south last night and today, leaving in its wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the loss may not be compiled for days, but from along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whole towns and villages that have been completely wiped out.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion.

The state of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At 10 o'clock tonight careful estimates indicate that at least fifty people were killed in that state alone, while the loss will not fall short of a million. At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed. In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst, and in other parts of the state the telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains was greatly hampered.

The hurricane followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm property. At Ebenezer eighteen houses were blown down. At Knoxville the greatest damage is from interference with commerce. Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of one hundred miles in these states. It swept over Arkansas and killed eight persons near Mammoth Springs. Striking Alabama, it headed in a southeasterly direction.

The hurricane continued upon its course of destruction tonight. Soon after dark tonight the strong winds began shooting across the rail, telegraph and telephone lines connecting Atlanta with Chattanooga and Knoxville, and wire communication during the afternoon ceased entirely.

The death lists were swelled tonight by three lightning victims at Monroe, Georgia.

Terrible Havoc

Huntsville, Ala., April 30.—Fifteen are dead, several score injured and 250 houses demolished as a result of the storm which struck Payottsville, Tenn., and vicinity last night, according to a reliable report which has reached Huntsville from that section.

Lake Michigan Tidal Wave

Detroit, April 30.—A tidal wave ten feet high at South Haven, on the east shore of Lake Michigan, was the most unusual feature of the terrific storm which swept over Lake Michigan last night. The wave caused about \$2,000 damage to waterfront property at South Haven. At Fenton, where the storm approached the proportions of a tornado, damage aggregating \$30,000 was done. Much live stock was killed all over the state. Streams are running out of their banks in many places. At Grand Rapids the Grand river has risen four feet and flood warnings have been sent out.

Receiver for Evelyn Thaw

New York, April 30.—Justice McAvoy today signed an order appointing Geo. B. Hayes receiver for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in the supplementary proceedings brought by Eliza Hartwig, a milliner, to enforce a judgment of \$253.25 obtained against Mrs. Thaw last September.

Aldermen Can Resume Seats.

Montreal, April 30.—Chief Justice Taschereau announced today that pending an appeal being heard in Montreal the disqualification members of the finance committee could again resume their seats, and this without any fear that they would be fined for any votes they might cast pending the decision on appeal.

Toronto License Reduction

Toronto, April 30.—The license commissioners tonight cut off forty-one tavern licenses instead of forty, which was the number voted on in the bylaw at the municipal elections. The extra one was due to the fact that the annexation of East Toronto brought in an extra license. The licensees cut off are given three months to clear out, but will have to pay \$400 to sell in that time.

Verdict of Criminal Libel.

New York, April 30.—A verdict of guilty of criminal libel was found today against the Star company, publishers of the New York American, by the jury in the trial of the company on an indictment charging the publication of an article libelling John D. Rockefeller, Jr. A fine of \$500 was assessed against the company and notice of appeal was filed through which the execution is stayed. The article complained of connected Mr. Rockefeller's name with an alleged case of peonage in the plant of the Corn Products company, of Summit, Ill. The evidence in the case was taken yesterday, and today was devoted to the arguments of counsel.

MASSACRE VICTIMS Stream Flowing Through Mersina Carries Down Many Bodies of Murdered Christians

Mersina, April 30.—Mersina is under martial law. There is lack of fresh water and the dead animals and garbage that fill the streets make the place scarcely habitable. Because of the conditions eight English and American missionaries, mostly women, have decided to leave for a change to healthier surroundings. The river that empties into the sea here still carries with it the bodies of dead Christians from the scene of the massacres. Among the ghastly burdens of the stream today was the mutilated body of a woman nailed to a cross.

Marasch, Asiatic Turkey, April 30.—The situation has improved here and the missionaries in the city are safe. Many of the surrounding villages, however, are in ruins. During the early days of the outbreak twenty-two Armenian pastors who were making their way to Adana to attend a meeting of the district missionaries were killed by the Moslems. They had taken refuge in a church during a storm. The tribesmen set the building on fire and the pastors were shot down as they came out of the doors.

Street Railway Dispute

Winnipeg, April 29.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway company today wired the department of labor at Ottawa to the effect that it had selected W. J. Christie as its representative in the arbitration demanded by the men, who have appointed J. D. O'Donnell, of Toronto, as their representative.

High Bridge at Edmonton

Edmonton, April 30.—The agreement between the C. P. R. and the city has been signed. The city assumes all damages to property on right of way, maintains a subway, three bridges and traffic deck of the high level bridge. Construction of high level bridge commences in September. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000.

Balloon Adventure

Berlin, April 30.—A negative balloon belonging to the army corps was broken from its moorings this morning by a strong gust of wind and drifted rapidly over the city. It mid-air it caught fire from an incendiary electric and came down in a northern suburb. Lieutenant was the only passenger and was able to put out the flames. He was up in the landing, but when he was able to go in an automobile home.

PROVISION FOR RETALIATION

Senate Amendment Differs Radically from Payne Tariff Bill

Washington, April 30.—The senate's retaliatory provision is practically a reversal of that originally placed in the Payne bill. Instead of the rates applying automatically against a country which discriminates in its tariff laws against the products of the United States, the finance committee's substitute makes the maximum rates to apply to all countries after March 31, 1810, and then gives the president the power to apply the minimum rates to those countries which give the United States equal concessions with other countries. But the president must, in his proclamation, declare that the country which is favored with the minimum rate does not impose any terms or restrictions, either in the way of tariff rates or trade or other regulations, directly or indirectly, upon the sale of or importation into that country of any product of the United States. This, in effect, is the requirement which was in the house bill. In addition, the senate amendment requires that a country in order to receive the minimum rate of the American tariff cannot impose an export bounty or prohibition upon the exportation of any article to the United States which unduly discriminates against the products of the United States.

The latter provision was not made in the house bill. It was not thought that it would effect Brazil because of the export tax placed by that country on coffee, but it is expected that it will effect those countries which impose an import tax on a raw material which is needed for manufacture in the United States. Coffee and tea are the only articles on the free list upon which a maximum duty is applied.

At the meeting of the finance committee at which the decision to report the amendment was reached, there was a full attendance of members. The Democrats contented themselves with announcing their opposition.

A large number of other administrative features were agreed upon and will be reported to the senate later. Among these was an amendment providing for a customs court of appeal to pass upon all decisions of the board of general appraisers.

Speaking of the coffee provisions of the amendment, Senator Aldrich said today that it would apply to Brazil if that country should discriminate against the United States, but it was believed that it could be used so as to influence Brazil and other coffee producing countries to place the United States on a favorable footing.

It is not expected that the provision will have the effect of placing a duty on either tea or coffee, but that conditions regarding their admission will continue as at present, coupled with some concessions to the United States on the other articles. The fact that any country places an export duty on coffee will not necessarily cause the United States to adhere to the maximum rate.

The number of advisers to the president in the matter of minimum rates is not specified.

NEW MINISTRY FOR TURKEY

Tewfik Pasha Succeeds In Task of Forming Another Cabinet

DEMOCRATIC WAYS OF PRESENT SULTAN

Police Reported To Have Found Arms Intended For Fanatical Outbreak

Constantinople, April 30.—Tewfik Pasha finally succeeded in forming a new ministry to preside over the destinies of the Turkish empire, a task he undertook reluctantly when some of the influential members of the committee of union and progress displayed opposition to Hilmi Pasha resuming his old post of premier.

Sultan Mehmed drove through the streets in democratic fashion today on his way to the mosque to offer up the regular Friday prayers. The pomp and ceremony that formerly attached to the function during the reign of Abdul Hamid was altogether lacking, and the subjects of the new sultan seemed to appreciate his democratic manner and accepted it as evidence of the beginning of a more lenient rule.

A rumor emanating from Salonika to the effect that Abdul Hamid would be court-martialed was in circulation here today, but met with denial.

It is reported that the police have made numerous seizures of arms, ammunition and bombs, which were to have been used in a fanatical outbreak but for General Schechet's timely occupation of the city.

Search parties are engaged in the grounds of the Yildiz Kiosk, digging for treasure supposed to have been buried by Abdul Hamid.

PERSIANS FIGHTING

Nationalists Contending Successfully With Shah's Troops—Tabriz Famine Relieved

Teheran, April 30.—The Shah has summarily dismissed the foreign minister on account of his constitutional leanings.

Provisions now are entering Tabriz freely, and the situation has been greatly relieved. Powerful bodies of constitutionalists threaten to march to Teheran from Resht, Ispahan and Kishan, unless the Shah restores the old parliament.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Disputes from Persia report a collision between nationalists and the forces of the Shah near Kashan, 90 miles northwest of Teheran. The result was a partial victory for the nationalists. The forces of the Shah left 31 dead on the field. Further engagements on the Teheran road are expected.

Many Cattle Burned

Elora, Ont., April 30.—The barn of John Barber of the township of Nicol, near Elora, was struck by lightning this morning and totally destroyed, together with its contents, including 45 head of thoroughbred cattle. The loss will be about \$4000, partly insured.

Forest Reserve Advocated

Ottawa, April 30.—Superintendent Campbell of the Dominion forestry branch told the forests and waterways commission this morning that a belt of land from the international boundary to the Crow's Nest line and from the British Columbia line fifty miles eastward should be reserved and protected. He said there seemed to be about twelve million acres available. For the development of coal mining in Alberta, Mr. Campbell said there are a million feet of lumber per year required.

Spur Line To Bunkers.

From a point near Russell station a spur line will be constructed running down to the bunkers, and along this the coal cars hauled from Nanaimo will be brought.

The proposed enterprise of the E. & N. railway is only a part of considerable extension work which will be carried on at the terminals here. In the future a large roundhouse will be erected on the reserve side of the harbor and subsequently machine shops will be added.

At the conference yesterday held in the board of trade rooms the question of terminals, including coal bunkers, a roundhouse, work shops, and trackage on the Songhees reserve were thoroughly discussed. Several sets of plans were examined and the reserve was partially visited.

The committee of the board of trade has also heard the representatives of the Inner Harbor association in regard to the location of coal bunkers. It expects to present a report to the council of the board of trade early next week, and in all probability the board will be called together in special session to consider what the committee shall recommend. It is understood that the work of erecting the bunkers will be proceeded with forthwith.

Cavannah Case Adjourned.

Vancouver, April 30.—The further hearing of W. K. Cavannah, ex-alderman, who was arrested on the charge of fraudulent conversion of \$300 preferred by Mrs. Hincliffe, was postponed till next Wednesday by Magistrate Williams this morning. George Powell, his counsel, desired time to secure further information. The case was adjourned so that Miss Lillian Campbell, to whom the accused assigned much of his property when he left the city last fall for southern California, could bring into court all deeds, assignments and memoranda in her possession.

KINRADE INQUEST

Crown Subpoena To Be Applied For In Florence Kinrade's Case—Doors May Be Closed

Toronto, April 30.—Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright said today that the crown authorities had definitely decided that to assure the attendance of Florence Kinrade at the resumed inquest on Monday at Hamilton, the attorney-general will apply for a crown subpoena.

Hamilton, April 30.—There is a strong probability that both the public and the newspaper reporters will be excluded when the inquest reopens on Monday afternoon with Florence Kinrade on the stand. Coroner Anderson favors holding the inquest in camera, but many of the jury oppose the idea. It is understood that if Mr. Lynch-Staunton wants it the crown will not oppose the request. Mr. Lynch-Staunton stated this morning that he was looking up authorities to see what he could do to meet the crown's next move, that of applying for a crown officer's subpoena.

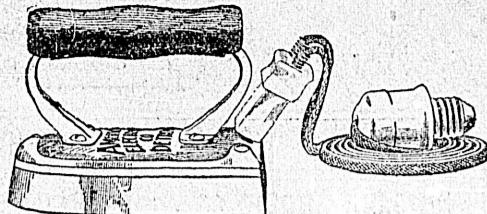
Toronto, April 30.—Court office subpoenas were today served on Mr. Kinrade and Florence Kinrade, ordering them to appear at the inquest at Hamilton on Monday. They accepted the service.

FLANK ATTACK

Calhoun Attorneys Seek To Prevent Burns and His Assistants From Getting Salaries

San Francisco, April 30.—A restraining order was issued today by Superior Judge Sturtevant to prevent the city and county treasurer from paying salaries for April to Detective William J. Burns and his assistants. The order is made returnable on May 8. It was issued in a \$125,000 judgment of payment of these salaries which was filed by the attorneys of Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads in connection with the attack recently by Burns on the safety of the railroad company. It is alleged in the complaint that there is no provision in the charter for employment by the city of Burns and his assistants, who are performing duties which belong to

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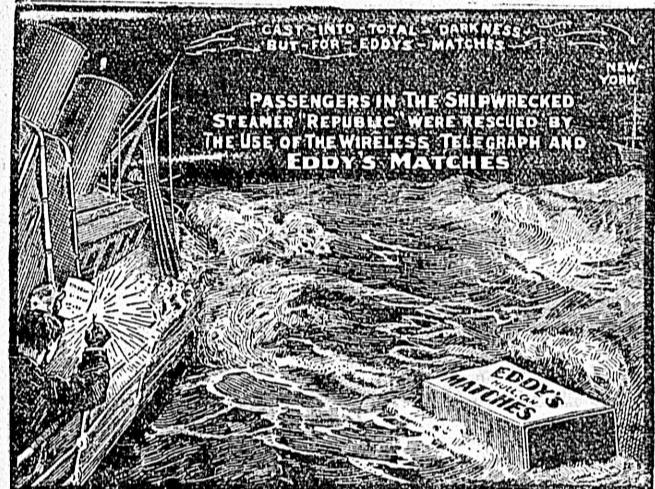
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SUBMIT BY-LAWS NEXT MONTH

Oak Bay Council Seeking Authorization For Water Distribution Loan

Oak Bay ratepayers will vote on the bylaws, empowering their council to raise \$30,000 for the installation of a water distribution system, on the 15th of next month. J. S. Floyd, the clerk of the municipality, will be returning officer and the poll will remain open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday morning which was attended by Reeve Henderson and Councillors Newton, Oliver, McGregor, Colbert and Noble.

The opinion was expressed by those in attendance that the measures would receive the endorsement of the people of the district. It was thought that, as a result of the public meeting held the other day, the residents were convinced that the very best means possible had been adopted to give the municipality the advantage of a water system. Therefore, the consensus of opinion was that the bylaws would be well received and endorsed by a considerable majority.

A bylaw authorizing the straightening of the Beach drive in the vicinity of the Rattenbury residence was passed without dissension. The same action was taken in connection with the Road Tax Amendment bylaw. This is a measure rendered necessary because of certain recent changes in the Municipal Chases act.

Dr. Rundall Nelson was appointed medical health officer for the municipality.

**Y. M. C. A. CLOCK
MADE CIRCUIT**

(Continued From Page One.)

Many Cash Donations.

One of the features of the fight has been the confidence of the public in the outcome. This has been evinced in various ways but most strikingly by the number that have given in cash. It was not required that they should commit themselves to that extent. There was a provision in the agreement into which each contributor entered and that was, unless \$75,000 was forthcoming, none of the promises would be considered valid. But there were few who thought that the total would not be attained and so quite a number handed over coins of the realm instead of their signatures.

Another noteworthy fact about the effort has been the success of the Women's Auxiliary. They agreed to raise \$3,000 at the outset. As soon as the campaign was inaugurated they got busy and throughout the two weeks they have been at work with perseverance. The contributions that they showed in the time limit they had secured the themselves was fully justified. With sum specified. This, it is stated, will be devoted especially to the providing of furniture for the proposed new structure.

Workers Thanked.

Opportunity is taken of this occasion by A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and H. G. Findlay, physical director of the institution, to thank those who have devoted their time to assisting in the movement since the institution of the campaign. They wish to express their appreciation of the loyal support that has been extended by the association by those who have allied themselves with the interests of the organization. Especially do they wish to accord C. W. Wilcox, of the Washington State International Y.M.C.A. board, their heartfelt thanks. They point out that he came over here to undertake the supervision of the work at inconvenience to himself simply because he felt that he would like to be of use in assisting in the obtaining for the heretofore struggling Y.M.C.A. the accommodation that was necessary that it might continue the valuable work that it had undertaken. The two officials mentioned feel that they cannot adequately acknowledge the debt of gratitude which they owe Mr. Wilcox, their only regret being that he should have been made the subject of a rumor concerning his remuneration which reflected on him and which, of course, was a unqualified canard. Mr. Wilcox, as has been stated, received nothing in person from the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria. The latter body will reimburse his employers for their loss of his time for the period he has been in this city. That, it is stated, is all there is to it.

The citizens contributions up to noon follow:

Thornton Fell \$ 25.00
Harman & Punnett 27.00
Taylor Mill Co. 250.00
B. S. Heisterman 100.00
Finch & Finch 190.00
Orle Finch 50.00
P. Burns & Co. 100.00
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W. B. McLaughlin 20.00
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W. H. Clark 10.00
R. J. Knott 50.00
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W. H. Winsby 50.00
Thos. Bamford 50.00
J. H. McGregor 160.00
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T. S. Gore 100.00
Bodwell & Lawson 100.00
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L. G. Seymour 5.00
H. N. Short 10.00
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J. McDonald 15.00
J. E. Thomas 100.00
R. Bassett 10.00
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H. A. McLean 10.00
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W. H. Langley 10.00
Friend 10.00
Vict. Book & Stationery Co. 100.00
Friend 40.00
Friend 25.00
R. N. Ferguson 25.00
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C. H. Smith 50.00
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W. Walk 100.00
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John Main 10.00
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W. A. Howell 25.00
Kirk & Co. 50.00
William C. Holt 10.00
Friend 500.00
H. E. Brett 5.00
Thomas D. Serger 10.00
F. A. Small 25.00
W. R. Hornby 3.00
Friend 5.00
J. K. Robbeck 10.00
H. A. Munn 50.00
The young men's subscriptions are appended:
Rennie & Taylor \$ 50.00
F. H. Hewlings 25.00
Richard W. Roper 25.00
E. M. Whyte 25.00
Dean & Hiscock 25.00
E. L. Gleason 10.00
H. Pettercrew 10.00
Friend 5.00
Friend 5.00
Gelsthorpe 5.00
Louis Simon 5.00
Amie C. Liddell 5.00
T. Mason 5.00
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D. Wilson 1.00
Arthur Tait 1.00
S. Jackson 2.00
G. Moir 1.00
F. W. Edwards 100.00
A. Schröder 50.00
J. W. Phipps 3.00
R. B. Robinson 20.00
Friend 10.00
John P. Kirk 1.00
Mrs. L. Kirk 1.00
T. J. Hobart 3.00
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D. Ariss 2.00
F. Holdridge 1.00
P. H. Walker 1.00
J. Ramsay 1.00
H. Ingraham 1.00
R. Wright 1.00
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Frank Pritchard \$ 1.00
A. Friend 1.00
Willie Turnbull 30.00
Mrs. C. J. Parsons 25.00
Ed. A. Carlow 10.00
A. D. Harris 10.00
R. E. Knewles 5.00
F. M. Dumbleton 2.00
F. Durick 1.00
A. Friend 1.00
W. E. Atkinson 1.00
Mrs. Ward 1.00
G. J. C. Ede 1.00
Frank Jones 1.75
F. T. Munro 10.00
H. A. Beckwith 5.00
S. Walk 2.00
J. Simpson 2.00
The boy's donations are appended:
Lovell Turnbull \$ 1.50
Robt. Margret 1.50
Ernest Luney 1.00
Alfred Luney 1.00
F. N. Denison 10.00
H. J. Hatfull 5.00
Jack Shakespeare 4.00

tions made by lawyers intended to limit the scope of the inquiry, assuring the council that it was not running a court but an investigation, and that the greatest of latitude was to be allowed in the presentation of pertinent facts.

The principal witness was Chief of Police Campau, and in the evidence it was sought to bring out the reasons which prompted the chief in withdrawing so many prosecutions brought against certain men for violation of the law upon their paying the costs. In this no great amount of success was attained. The chief proved very forgetful. The only aldermen he could remember as having interceded on behalf of saloon keepers were Aldermen Lapointe and Robillard and ex-Mayor Ekers, the latter's intervention being during the time he was an alderman, and then only in his capacity as brewer.

Most of the intervention, according to the chief, was from wholesale liquor men, who represented to him that if the saloon men were brought into court and fined they would lose their licenses and they would lose large sums of money. The saloon men also complained that prosecution would mean ruin to them. They always promised that they would in the future refrain from breaking the law. They did not do it, but came back to renew the promise when next they got into trouble. This led Mr. Laflamme to refer to them as recidivists.

There was also some questioning in regard to the non-observance of the law by saloons located in the vicinity of the railway stations. An attempt was made to find out why the police were not successful in securing better observance of the law, and the chief explained that this was because the saloon men maintained spies and were cognizant of every move of the police. This led Judge Cannon to make the observation that the tables appeared to be turned, and the police instead of being spies were the people spied upon.

The Inquiry was adjourned until Monday, when the examination of the chief will be continued.

TO STOP FRAUD

British Columbia Shingle Manufacturers Decide To Secure Registered Trade Mark

Vancouver, April 30.—The adoption of a registered trade mark by the manufacturers of British Columbia shingles in order that protection may be secured against unscrupulous manufacturers and brokers of Puget Sound who are branding their inferior product and passing it off as from British Columbia, was decided upon at a meeting of manufacturers this afternoon.

The gathering was called especially to deal with this matter, and it is certain that immediate action will be ordered, as through the counterfeiting work of Americans considerable loss is resulting to manufacturers here as well as to consumers in the market who are paying the price of good shingles for a very low grade article.

Pending the securing of a registered trade mark, it is the intention of the Vancouver association to publish a circular letter pointing out the fraudulent practice which has grown up in the state of Washington.

STATE OF TRADE

Cool Weather Hampers Business In East—Bank Clearings Show Increases

New York, April 30.—Bradstreet's report on the state of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada the demand for seasonable goods at retail is hampered considerably by cool weather, but business in summer and fall lines is good at wholesale. In a general way everything depends on the opening of inland navigation.

Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Failures in Canada number 19, against 23 last week, 29 the preceding week and 16 last year. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings, Dominion of Canada:

Montreal—\$30,243,000; inc. 18.2 p.c.
Toronto—\$25,020,000; inc. 19.7 p.c.
Winnipeg—\$11,665,000; inc. 5.6 p.c.
Vancouver—\$4,812,000; inc. 51.8 p.c.
Ottawa—\$3,179,000; inc. 36.6 p.c.
Quebec—\$1,887,000; inc. 3.6 p.c.
Halifax—\$1,488,000; inc. 9.3 p.c.
Hamilton—\$1,311,000; inc. 10.9 p.c.
St. John, N.B.—\$1,373,000; inc. 24.4 p.c.
Calgary—\$1,794,000.
London—\$937,000; decrease 0.4 p.c.
Victoria—\$1,139,000; dec. 5.7 p.c.
Edmonton—\$1,030,000.

Full Court Judgments

Vancouver, April 30.—The full court in concluding its sittings here today announced that judgments would be delivered at the opening of the next sitting in Victoria on June 1.

Another Gift to McGill

Montreal, April 30.—At the convocation of the science faculty of McGill tonight the announcement was made that a gift of \$50,000 to the university had been made for the endowment of a chair in memory of the late Dr. Harrington, for many years a professor in the university. Of this amount \$20,000 has already been paid, and a committee has become responsible for the balance.

See the Griffith Co. advertisement on page 13.

MONTRÉAL METHODS

Extraordinary State of Affairs Shown In Regard To Enforcement Of Liquor Regulations

Montreal, April 30.—It is becoming evident that Judge Cannon is doing his best to get to the bottom of Montreal's civic mismanagement. Time after time today he overruled objections

to motions to sustain the legality of bylaws.

What is the weight
Of the large cake of
WHITE SWAN SOAP

In our store. Get your answer in and win a prize. First prize, Ladies' Handsome Gold Watch.

Soap will be cut up tonight at 8:30 in our store.

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Linen Mesh Underwear**

In its great absorptive capacity does for the body what air does for the earth. It keeps normal moisture in a state of constant transference. In a word it prevents colds and rheumatism.

We carry a full stock of this desirable Underwear
All Sizes

F.A. GOWEN Amalgamated **T.B. CUTHBERTSON & CO.**
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At 465 Quebec street, on Monday, May 3rd, at 2 o'clock sharp, a quantity of

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Particulars in Saturday and Sunday's papers.
On view the day of the sale.

The Auctioneer. Stewart Williams.

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"To catch Dame Fortune's golden smiles,
assiduous wait upon her,
And gather gear by every wile that
justifies her honor
Not for to hide it in a hedge, or for
a train attendant
But for the glorious privilege of being
Independent."

"There is a tide in the affairs of all
men which taken at the flood leads
on to FORTUNE."

Now is the time to catch Dame Fortune's golden smiles in Victoria.
THE TIDE IS FLOWING, DON'T WAIT
TOO LONG!

You are not on the road to Independence if you are a Renter!
WE HAVE NEW HOUSES on the instalment plan at bedrock prices; as low as \$100 cash and balance \$20 per month, principal and interest.

WE HAVE 5 and 10 acre blocks near town, poultry ranches, market gardens, at prices to suit everybody.

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WE HAVE farms on our list that will rise 50 per cent. in value, farms that will pay to farm.

We Guarantee Not to Show You a Rock

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WE HAVE lovely Shore Frontages.

20-acre blocks for \$200 to \$400 per block.

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**ANOTHER VICTORY
FOR REGIMENT**

Militia Authorities Listened To
Local Corps Protest Against
Forage Caps

"They wanted to give us 'pill boxes' for hats but we wouldn't accept them and they've promised the Fifth regiment modern head wear as a result." Thus triumphantly spoke a member of the militia yesterday in describing the trouble that has been experienced in procuring a new and up-to-date outfit of uniforms.

The corps had been awaiting another lot of clothing from the government for some time and were pleased to hear, not long ago, that it was on the way. But close on these tidings came the word that the hats were of the round type which, by the aid of a chin-strap, are made to balance on the side of the head. This spoiled everything. These "pill boxes" had been the most execrated part of the men's accoutrement for years. On learning that it was intended that the last of the governmental stock was going to be shifted off on Victoria's presumably unsophisticated militia, there were a number of more or less serious riots. Immediately caucuses of the company associations, the sergeants' mess, and the officers' mess were called to discuss the situation and institute a vigorous campaign against the imposition.

At these gatherings military "sky-pieces" were discussed at length. That the hard, round, and now meditareishan, should be declined, with thanks, was the unanimous conclusion. That these were years behind the times was the general conclusion. Were Victoria's military representatives going to allow the powers that be at Ottawa to make them wear what the soldiers at other points refused? No, certainly not, was the chorus. This sentiment, just as strongly expressed, was embodied in a memorial and forwarded to the authorities.

The result is that a reply has been received announcing that once more the Fifth regiment has scored a victory, the militia department having decided to withdraw the "pill boxes" and allow them the more useful design.

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AMUSEMENT BENT**

May Day Concert, Supper and
Dance Draws Large At-
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MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

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We will hold our usual sale
Tonight at 8

Of assortment of Dry Goods; very fine
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Chinaware, Ornaments, lots of books,
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Next morning, missing him at the missionary service, Rev. Mr. Pugh found him lying on his bed gasping for breath and in great pain. He took him across to the Indian hospital and later on, having wrapped him in eucalyptus bandages, brought him to Vancouver to St. Luke's Home. Here he appeared to be doing well until Thursday morning when his temperature fell and he gradually became worse and passed away almost on the stroke of midnight.

The late Archdeacon was greatly loved and venerated by the Indians among whom he labored and had besides a wide circle of friends by whom he will be very sincerely mourned.

There will be a Requiem service at St. James' Church, Vancouver, on Monday at 10 a.m., and his remains will be conveyed to Lytton on the afternoon train and there interred on Tuesday morning.

TO TRANSFORM
SAHARA DESERT

Luther Burbank's Scheme Submitted to the Friends People

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SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 30.—Detectives employed by J. Shaw, president of the Interborough Railroad Company, of Boston, today entered the house occupied by Mrs. Shaw and Rino Marble, formerly the Shaw chauffeur, and took possession of the ten-year-old son of the Shaws. The boy was taken to the police station, and is being held there.

Mrs. Shaw says she will fight to prevent the boy being taken East. Lewis Field directed the raid this morning. According to the story as learned here Mrs. Shaw deserted her husband in Brooklyn in June, 1907, and came to California in company of Marble, bringing her ten-year-old son with her. The couple went first to Pasadena, where a home was established, but about a year ago they came to Santa Barbara, and went into the moving picture business. The detective employed by Shaw trailed the couple to Pasadena and then to the full fruits of his labor.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., in the course of his remarks, referred to the universal nature of labor's holiday. The Socialist party aimed to promote the interests of peace, the brotherhood of man. The red emblem did not typify violence or bloodshed, but rather the red blood flowing in the veins of all mankind. After referring briefly to industrial conditions in Great Britain and blaming the capitalistic classes for it.

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PROGRESS OF VICTORIA

The rate of progress now in evidence in Victoria must satisfy the most exacting. Last year the critics said that while there were many residences going up, they would never believe the city was prosperous until they saw signs of improvement in the business section. We remember some good friends, who, when they used to read in the Colonist about the excellent outlook, would call upon us to tell us that we were all wrong for nothing was doing in the way of expansion in the business section. It was useless to assure these good people that the increase in the number of residents had to come before an increase in the business houses. Now this year there are more dwellings than ever in course of erection, and all through the business section new blocks are going up. We think we are right in saying that the city never saw anything equal to it. The best of it is the progress is all steady and perfectly natural. There have been no external agencies helping us at all. We are growing because of the fitness of the city on its own merits. By and bye, perhaps sooner than some of us dare hope, other things will happen and Victorians will realize how a city can increase, when to its own attractions it adds the inducements arising from external agencies. But most of us feel pretty well pleased with what is transpiring now.

HELPING OURSELVES

Amor De Cosmos was gathered to his fathers more than a decade ago. Most of the people now living in Victoria did not know him. Most of those who have heard of him, have been taught to regard him as an eccentric individual who played a more or less important part in the days when the province was so new that almost any sort of man could make his influence felt in the community. If he made the effort. We are not going to say anything much about Mr. De Cosmos, but we are going to say something about the De Cosmos scheme, as it was called. This was an enterprise intended to give Victoria railway connection with New Westminster. Vancouver was not on the map at that time. Mr. De Cosmos believed that Victoria was the proper out-port of British Columbia, and he proposed that a railway should be built from this city to Sidney, that a ferry line should be put on across the Gulf of Georgia to English Bluff and the railway be extended thence to New Westminster. He very nearly succeeded in his undertaking. We are not going to say anything about the reasons of his failure, because we wish to avoid reflecting upon any one, and it would not do any good to tell the story over again. We think we can safely say, without hurting any one's susceptibilities, that if the people of Victoria had stood together and joined hands with Mr. De Cosmos, the railway would have been built. What a difference this would have made to this city no one can now measure. Any one who reads the reports on the Canadian Pacific railway issued thirty years and more ago will learn that there was less objection made then to carrying cars to the Island than some people now make when cars are ferried to the Island almost every day. Then the fact that Victoria and Esquimalt are on an Island was not considered a barrier to their becoming the terminus of the transcontinental railway. If the De Cosmos scheme had been realized, the first trains of the Canadian Pacific railway would have come directly to Victoria. Every one can judge for himself what that might have meant.

We speak of this now because there is a revival of railway talk. The lesson of the past to the people of Victoria is that there must be united action; that we must make efforts to help ourselves; that we must put our own shoulders to the wheel. There has been more or less talk in this city about a railway to Barkley Sound. The distance is about 100 miles, and we suppose the railway could cost \$3,500,000. The people of Victoria can build that railway if they want to. There is not the least necessity for us to wait for the Hercules of the Canadian Pacific, or of the Canadian Northern or the Grand Trunk Pacific to get ready to help us. There is not the least necessity for us to look longingly to Los Angeles, or Detroit, or wherever the people live who own timber lands in the region which the line would traverse, and sigh because they will not come over and build up the country for us. The people of Victoria can build the railway themselves, and

when they have it built three transcontinental railway companies will want it. Is it possible to stir up sufficient interest in this city in this important undertaking to get it launched? The De Cosmos scheme, if carried out, would have brought a transcontinental railway to this city years ago. The proposed railway will bring a transcontinental railway to this city immediately after it is undertaken. What are we going to do about it? We do not wish any one to think that what we are now speaking about is in any way antagonistic to the greater plan for Island development. The railway to Barkley Sound is, or it ought to be, Victoria's own special affairs. It is the bait whereby we can attract transcontinental business.

PAYING THE PRICE

The despatches say that there is a good deal of feeling among the wealthy classes and the working men of the United Kingdom because of the increased taxes on income and property and because of an addition to the excise charges on whisky, tobacco and beer. The increases are due to the necessity of providing a larger navy and the demands of the old-age pensions. The wealthy classes have been demanding the navy; the workingmen have been demanding the pensions. Of course many of the former were favorable to the pensions, and many of the latter wanted the battleships, but speaking generally both sections of the community got what they seemed to want more than anything else; but when the time has come to provide the money to pay for these things, they complain. There is one thing very remarkable about public affairs. We all want to see big expenditures, the bigger the better, but we all growl when we are called upon to pay our share of the cost. We forget that the government, whether it is imperial, federal, provincial or municipal, has no money except what the people contribute in the way of taxes, fees or charges of one kind or another. We act as though all governments had unknown and exploited sources of revenue. Perhaps we all indulge the hope that other people will pay for the things we think we need.

A few days ago an enthusiastic individual in Eastern Canada declared that the Dominion ought to spend \$50,000,000 annually upon a navy, either by building and maintaining her own ships or by giving the money to the British government. In all Canada there are probably 1,500,000 men of the tax-paying age. To spend the sum mentioned on the navy would render it necessary for every male citizen of tax-paying age to contribute \$33.00 annually to the revenue, in addition to what he pays now. Some enthusiastic people have expressed their readiness to contribute to a fund to build a Dreadnaught. We wonder if they have ever taken the trouble to figure out how much money could be raised in that way.

But returning to the feeling alleged to be expressed in the Mother Country, it is certainly a strange thing to find the government attacked for increasing the taxes, when it is evident enough to every one that unless the taxes are increased it will be utterly impossible to provide those things which the people believe are necessary.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

We are clothed in sackcloth and sitting in ashes, that is figuratively speaking. The worthy Mayor has been saying things about newspapers in general and the Colonist in particular. He does not like the way the actions of the aldermanic body are criticized, and he suggests that we with the rest of the newspaper fraternity do not know what we are talking about. That may be true. The Colonist lays no claim to infallibility; but when it sees things that seem to be wrong, and when reputable citizens call and complain of other things, it feels that it ought to speak about them. There is an impression abroad in the city that there is altogether too much delay in carrying into effect the wishes of the citizens, that some people, we do not now refer to the Mayor, have a perfect genius for discovering blunders in the path. Now the Colonist has no particular fear of blunders, and it is quite well aware that an ingenious person can find all manner of difficulties in the way of doing anything. It knows the proverbial sluggishness of officialdom. It is quite well aware that the Circumlocution Office has branches in most municipalities, and when it sees valuable time being lost in carrying out needed public improvements, when it has citizens complain to it day after day that certain necessary things are not done, it talks in a way which it hopes will stimulate action in the proper quarter. As for our worthy Mayor, no one, and less certainly not the Colonist, would desire to say a word that would hurt his feelings in any way or attribute to him a disposition to neglect the public business or a failure to appreciate what the city needs. By the way, we are not very sure that the present Aldermanic Board is responsible for all the things which this paper has criticized adversely. Our criticisms are never personal. They are intended, if it is possible to do so, to induce those, who have the doing of things municipal, to do them with a little more glee. That is all. We may be not quite right about many things which we urge upon the attention of the city fathers, but we aim to do what is best for the city. There does seem to be needless delay in some matters. There does seem to have been a lack of

proper foresight in other matters. Our own view of the case is that the permanent city officials have as yet hardly come to appreciate the demands of the newer Victoria; and we do not say this in any spirit of fault-finding either. We say many things about city matters because the city is growing rapidly and in our humble judgment the municipal authorities need a little spurring to keep them up to the procession. Any one can keep up with a funeral.

DISTURBED FRANCE.

Conditions in France are very disturbing. Punch has a cartoon in which a workingman is represented as saying that the new cry is "a bas la Patrie." Events seem to show that this does not overstate the case. The people of France seem to have taken leave of their senses. Nothing is more remarkable than the manner in which the whole tone of the country seems to have fallen since the anti-Clerical came into power. Religion meant more to France than appeared on the surface, and when the state declared against the Church, when the highest ecclesiastical dignitaries were treated with contumely, when the wealth accumulated in centuries, one might almost say, was ruthlessly squandered, when men in high position openly scoffed at religion, France became like a ship without a rudder tossed to and fro upon a sea of passion. A general strike is threatened today, not because the people, who will go on strike, have any grievance to which they wish to give expression, for they propose to remain on strike only for a day, but merely to demonstrate the strength of the labor unions. There are times when demonstrations of strength are dangerous.

One of the dangers of the situation is that if the labor organizations undertake to assume charge of the government of the country, and the existing authority proves unable to resist successfully, Germany may feel called upon to interfere. Herein, it seems to us, is one of the greatest dangers to the peace of Europe. In Germany there is a strong socialist and labor element. It keeps itself very well under control, but the Kaiser is afraid of it. He is afraid of anything that has a tendency against absolutism. It is an open secret that he was opposed to the liberal movement in Turkey; he urged Austria to curb the plans of the Balkan states, whose ambitions, if carried into effect, would have been a menace to absolutism. He would not sit idly by and see France pass under the control of the workingmen. There is very grave danger ahead, for the success of the Labor movement in France, almost surely, would mean a demonstration in Germany against the rule of the Kaiser. Therefore it may seem wise to that sovereign to interfere in France, not now, of course, but before very long. Much will depend upon the workingmen of France.

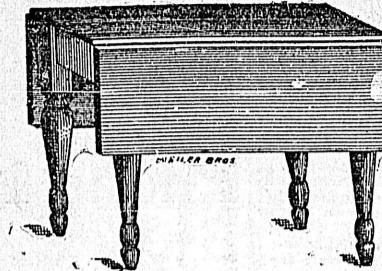
The hollow on the Gorge Road, of which we spoke yesterday, is to be filled up. We do not say that the Colonist brought this about, for we believe as a matter of fact the completion of the work was decided upon before the article was published, but that the filling is to be made shows that a little agitation is a good thing. Alderman Humber is entitled to a little happiness.

Either there are many more tornadoes in the States of the Middle West than there formerly were, or they are more, generally reported. We are inclined to think that the number is greater, and possibly they are due to the changes that have resulted from the settlement of the country, and the consequent cutting away of the timber. Very little is certainly known as to the cause of storms or other climatic variations. Possibly the influences which give rise to them are more local and more subtle than we imagine. As we said a few days ago, we know what a forest-clad America was like; we do not know what a deforested America may become.

The Evening Post asks for a definition of the difference between a speculator and an investor. We supposed that there was a fairly wide distinction. We ourselves would look upon an investor as a man who placed his means in something which promised profit with a minimum of risk. A speculator we should regard as one who is willing to take chances of making a profitable use of his money. If a man buys Consols and holds on to them, being content with the interest, we should call him an investor. Of course, he could speculate in Consols, although generally it would not be a very exciting performance. We should regard a speculator as one who buys something hoping it will be worth more than it is at the time of purchase. Both have their uses; but it is the speculator who makes the wheels of business turn quickly.

Congratulations to the Queen of Holland and Dutchmen everywhere are in order. The birth of an heir to the throne has long been hoped for, and it really began to seem as if one was unlikely to occur. But now that the interesting event has happened there is reason for supposing that the young Queen may be the happy mother of a family. She is not yet twenty-nine, although she has been married over eight years. Queen Wilhelmina is of the House of Orange. The family settled in the Netherlands in 1404. Our own King William, who reigned conjointly with his Queen Mary, was representative of this house. The kingdom of the Netherlands, as it now exists, was established in 1815, after the battle of Waterloo. Wilhelmina is the fourth sovereign of her house. Her husband is Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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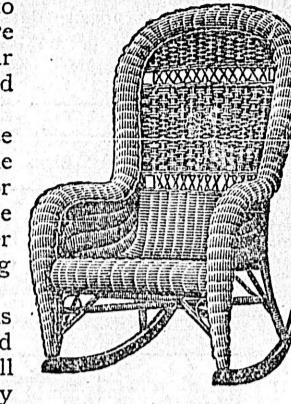
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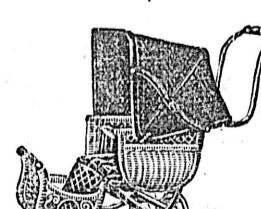
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BIG EXCURSION TO EXPOSITION

U. C. T. Allow Accommodation For 150 Victorians On Steamer Makura

That the steamer Makura, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, will be chartered by the Provincial United Commercial Travelers Association, for five days or more in June, to carry an excursion party to Seattle to view the Alaska-Yukon Exposition was definitely and authoritatively announced last night.

The vessel will carry four hundred passengers. It has been agreed that the main deck will be set aside for members of the Victoria council and their friends. This means that upwards of one hundred and fifty excursionists will be accommodated from this city. The remainder of the party will be made up from Vancouver. Up to the 20th of May the books will be closed to all but the members of the order. Within that period they must make their selections of berths and afterwards applications will be accepted from the general public until the list has been filled.

Arrangements have been made for Makura's departure from Vancouver on the 10th of June, arriving in Victoria on the evening of the same day. Here she will take up the remainder of her passengers and

Proceed to the Sound, arriving at Seattle early on Friday morning, the 11th of the month. On the afternoon of that day a reception will be held in honor of Seattle residents, to whom the British Columbians will be "At Home."

Three full days will be spent in Seattle and these will be spent for the most part in ways which the inclinations of the different excursionists lead them. But there will be several functions in which the Canadians will join and these, it is expected, all the Makura party will attend.

The fare, it is explained, has been fixed at rates between \$25 and \$30, according to the accommodation desired. This sum will include all the traveling and living expenses throughout the trip, it being the intention to live aboard ship throughout the stay.

Over one point the U. C. T. express

themselves as extremely gratified and that is the announcement from the wholesalers that they will give their clerks a week's vacation in order that they may take in the trip. This unsolicited generosity came as a pleasant surprise and has assured them that the affair is going to be just as successful as the sanguine promoters anticipated at the outset.

Small Fire Loss

Seventeen alarms and a total fire loss of about \$250 was the record for the month of the local brigade. The majority of the fires were roof blazes.

Enjoyable Dance

An enjoyable dance was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last night by Court Maple Leaf, of the A.O.F., in celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Ladies' Order in Canada. Some hundred couples gathered and a large number of them tripped the "light fantastic" until 1 a.m. A supper, which bore evidence to the energy of the committee, was provided. The committee in charge of the event was composed of Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Noblo, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Trace.

Billiard Match Tonight.

An outcome of the recent English billiard handicap held in the Empress hotel has been the arrangement of a match between the back-markers in the event, and B. J. Perry, the winner, and C. S. Mann, who played from the minus 75 mark, will meet in a game of 560 up tonight at 8 o'clock. The rival merits of these players have been keenly discussed among the billiard enthusiasts in the city and the result has been the arrangement of a game of sufficient length to discover which is the best player. Considerable interest is evinced in tonight's match and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

TWO MASKED MEN MAKE HAUL IN SALOON

Enter Bar in Seattle and Stick Up the Mixer and Two Gents For Their Coin

Seattle, April 30.—Two masked men armed with big revolvers entered the Western saloon, at the corner of Western avenue and Spring street, at 12.30 o'clock this morning and relieved Joe Bower, a bartender, and two customers of the place of \$45 and a gold watch. As one of the bandits was going through his victim's pockets his mask fell from his face and a good description

FRUHLING DREDGE IS TAKEN OVER

Dominion Government Completes Purchase and Will Replace German Crew

New Westminster, April 30.—The German dredge Fruhling, which was recently purchased by the Dominion government, has been formally taken over by the department of public works, the details being completed yesterday, when Resident Engineer Keefer took charge of the vessel. The Canadian crew will replace the present German crew as soon as they can learn the working of the machinery.

Capt. L. H. Ford, who will have charge of the vessel in future, will take the vessel out when she resumes work the first of the month. Captain Klausen, who brought the vessel out, leaves for his home in Germany this week. The steamer Vedder, which had just been built in this city for the Harrison River-Chilliwack service, left for up-river points yesterday, and will commence operations on the run within a few days. The Vedder will be the successor of the John P. Douglas, which was destroyed by fire last winter.

URGES INCREASE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Count Okuma Finds That Cost of Living Is Too High for Salaries in Japan

Tokio, April 30.—A Japanese paper states that Count Okuma has been urging an increase in the salaries paid to Government officials, in order to counteract Socialistic tendencies in the service.

In 1891, when the officials numbered 49,000, their salaries average \$9,62½ per month. Last year the number employed had risen to 162,000, and the average monthly pay was \$15,875.

Moreover, however, the price of commodities has risen 80 per cent., and Count Okuma asserts that unless a further increase is granted men of ability will not remain in the service, and that those who do remain are likely to be discontented, with the result that Socialism may spread.

SEVEN DREADNOUGHTS FOR AUSTRIAN FLEET

Competition for Larger Navy Has Now Struck Austria Also

Vienna, April 30.—The Allgemeine Zeitung states that the next delegations will be asked to vote a credit of \$100,000,000 for seven dreadnaughts. Official circles, however, declare that nothing has been settled as yet and that probably the figures are largely exaggerated.

To Take Ramona's Place

Vancouver, April 30.—It is likely that an entirely new river steamer will be built to take the place of the wrecked steamer Ramona, which ran on a snag near Port Hawke a week ago. The Ramona's machinery is still good.

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Victorians may have another opportunity of seeing a kermesse if arrangements now under way are completed. It has been proposed to conduct such a fete in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, and at present Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, of New York, an expert in organizing and carrying out festivals of this nature, is in the city with a view to lending the projected one her assistance.

It is years since such an affair has taken place in Victoria, but the memory of the one given by the Methodist churches of the city in aid of their funds is still green in the recollections of many and the success which attended it was striking.

Miss Stewart has met a number of local ladies and discussed the matter, and the opinion is unanimous that such an affair would prove eminently successful.

In Portland the visiting kermesse expert had great success. The society of young people gave for entertainments and a matinee and in that time cleared no less than \$28,000. Her visit here is in response to a request and should the plans go through preparations will commence at once. Costume dances will be placed in rehearsal for a period of about four weeks.

In all Miss Stewart has conducted eight-six festivals of this nature in the fifteen years she has been engaged in the profession. The dances are highly artistic and refined. Prior to the Portland affair, her most successful effort was in Chicago, where \$25,000 was raised in a week.

GARDINER STARTS HIS REHEARSALS

Members of Stock Company
Have Arrived and Get Down
To Work at Once

Nearly all of the members of Edmund Gardiner's company have arrived. Two or three of them have been here for several days, and the others arrived yesterday after a rather stormy passage from San Francisco. There are five ladies and eight gentlemen players as well as a couple more who, though quite indispensable, do not appear on the boards.

Mr. Gardiner believes in getting to work at once and yesterday afternoon a preliminary rehearsal of a couple of acts of Henry Arthur Jones' "Rebellious Susan," the play in which he opens, was had in the Victoria theatre. A Colonist representative was present, and though of course the actors merely "walked" through their parts, it was at once evident that Mr. Gardiner has been singularly fortunate in the company he has gathered round him.

Victoria has had a surfeit of one man companies, an alleged star of either sex supported by an aggregation of barn stormers. Mr. Gardiner, with true artistic instinct, has engaged a well-balanced company, every member of which is capable of a clever interpretation of an important part. He has no leading man or leading lady, but in each play each actor is cast for the part for which his individuality best suits.

The play of "Rebellious Susan" is widely known as one of Henry Arthur Jones' most successful productions. It was originally produced by Sir Charles Wyndham, and it is noteworthy that Darrell Standing, who is playing Sir Richard Cator, the part Wyndham created, is a godson of Sir Charles. Miss Mabel van Buren is playing the title role, and without prematurely divulging any secrets it may be predicted that she will make a hit. Miss Catherine Brooke is the suffragette whose wild enthusiasm react with disastrous effect on an innocent postmaster.

The personnel of the company so far consists of Miss Mabel van Buren, Miss Catherine Brooke, Miss Hilda Gilbert, Miss Anna Girard, Miss Berne Florence, and Messrs. Darrell Standing, Bennet Southard, Horatio Hollins, Orrin Knox, Stanley Morton, C. J. Riley, Lester Moore, Harry Marshall, F. E. Newell and Floyd Dart.

ST. SAVIOUR'S VESTRY

Annual Church Meeting Reviews Work
Of the Year

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was held on Thursday, 29th.

The accounts were presented by Mr. C. L. Foster, people's warden, these showed a marked improvement during the last year.

The rector appointed Mr. C. J. Carey as rector's warden, and Mr. C. L. Foster was unanimously re-elected people's warden.

Mr. S. Pomery, J. Taylor and H. Walker were elected as representatives to the rural-decanal conference.

The following were elected as church committee: -Sergt. Eastick, R. C. E., Messrs. Beaumont, Boggs, A. S. Burton, E. J. Eyres, G. S. Powell, C. Provis, F. Tate, J. H. Taylor, H. W. Walker and T. D. Sedger. Mr. Taylor was appointed as sidesman, and Mr.

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J. R. Saunders was appointed auditor of the accounts.

A most hearty vote of thanks was given to the outgoing church wardens for their very efficient work during the past year. A very hearty vote of thanks was also given to the Sunday school teachers, to the organist and members of the choir, to the donors of flowers and of other decorations, also to the work society, and especially to Miss Saunders for her unremitting attention to the altar decorations.

Victorians may have another opportunity of seeing a kermesse if arrangements now under way are completed, it has been proposed to conduct such a fete in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, and at present Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, of New York, an expert in organizing and carrying out festivals of this nature, is in the city with a view to lending the projected one her assistance.

It is years since such an affair has taken place in Victoria, but the memory of the one given by the Methodist churches of the city in aid of their funds is still green in the recollections of many and the success which attended it was striking.

Miss Stewart has met a number of local ladies and discussed the matter, and the opinion is unanimous that such an affair would prove eminently successful.

In Portland the visiting kermesse expert had great success. The society of young people gave for entertainments and a matinee and in that time cleared no less than \$28,000. Her visit here is in response to a request and should the plans go through preparations will commence at once. Costume dances will be placed in rehearsal for a period of about four weeks.

In all Miss Stewart has conducted eight-six festivals of this nature in the fifteen years she has been engaged in the profession.

The dances are highly artistic and refined. Prior to the Portland affair, her most successful effort was in Chicago, where \$25,000 was raised in a week.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud L. Redgrave, Fisguard street, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when their daughter Helma Eleanore Grace Redgrave was married to George Edmund Stroud, an attorney of St. John's church, officiating. The bride, one of Victoria's prettiest girls, was becomingly gowned in white cashmere de sole, in graceful but plain style with net yoke and embroidered bretelles finished with rosettes of silk. She wore a handsome tulle veil, which for the eighth time has been worn by a bride. It was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day, and she carried a showed bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Miss Helma Munro, in a dainty cream bridesmaid's frock, made in princess fashion with lace yoke, acted as bridesmaid, while the bride's sisters, Nellie and Kathleen, and her cousin, Vivette Pouliot, made a charming group of flower girls in white silk dresses, and carrying rustic baskets of pink carnations and ferns. Stephen Harold Redgrave, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Colby.

The drawing room was prettily decorated with daffodil carnations and May blossoms while the dining room, where the dainty buffet supper was served, was a veritable bower of beauty with its host orchid and white blossoms, a large bouquet of pink carnations, the gift of Mrs. Peale, occupying the centre of the table.

The bride's going-away suit was of old rose chiffon broadcloth with cutaway coat, finished with three porcelain buttons, opening over a blouse of old rose net. She wore a turban of cream straw with old rose trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Redgrave left on the evening boat for Vancouver on a short honeymoon trip of the Sound cities. They will proceed to their future home in Winnipeg.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride was a gold locket and chain, the former bearing her monogram in diamonds, the present of the groom by whom a ruby and pearl brooch was given to the bridesmaid, while to the best man was given gold cuff links and to the flower girls pearl rings. Other costly gifts to the bride were the following: Dr. Frank Hall, handsomely cut glass bowl; Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Hall, oak and silver biscuit jar; Miss Frances Hall, hand painted celery dish; Dr. George Hall, gold and silver cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Everett, very handsome oval-shaped pickle jar with silver mounting and stand; Mr. and Mrs. George Morphy, beautiful gold lined silver cream and sugar set with handsome stand; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, large silver cake dish on stand; Mr. McNamee, a silver manicure set with pearl handles; Chong Hoy, of the Wing On Co., silk embroidered purse; Miss Helen Jones, hand painted vase; Miss Goldsmith, bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. More, silver butter knife; Miss K. More, silver and gold sugar sifter; Mrs. Muir, oak and silver butter dish; Miss M. Shields, silver berry spoon; Miss O'Rourke, one half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. Macmillan, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, very handsome silver and glass empergne; Mr. W. Gibson, hand painted celery dish; Miss Dorothy Gibson, hand painted china teapot; Ah Sam, hand-painted cake plates; Mrs. J. Brown, hand-painted candlesticks; Master and Miss Pouliot, brass bowls; Miss Hilda Munro, silk dressing jacket; Mr. E. Rochbottom, cut glass bowl; from dog-gifts Pudge and Midge, salt spoons; Mr. Harold Redgrave, silver sugar sifter; Ernest Speed, cut glass perfume bottle; in case, Miss Mathon, hand-painted saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholles, one half dozen silver teaspoons; from the bride's father and mother, a substantial cheque.

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For the first four months of the present year with those for the corresponding period a year ago indicate the great increase in building activity this year. Yesterday the monthly returns for April were compiled and showed that during the month permits were issued by the building inspector for buildings aggregating in value \$189,860, the largest monthly total since the present system of permits was inaugurated nearly two years ago. This total compares with \$128,125 for the same month a year ago.

For the first four months of the present year the aggregate value of buildings for which permits were issued was \$511,200, compared with \$366,965 for the same period a year ago.

With an increase of \$144,335 in four months the present year promises to be a record one in the history of the city. On every hand buildings are going up, while many more are being planned. While the majority of the buildings being erected are dwellings, the feature of the building returns this year is the number of substantial business blocks which are going up. The increase in the residential sections has been followed by an inevitable increase in the business premises, the growth of the city necessitating a corresponding enlargement of the business area.

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During April total of sixty-five permits were issued compared with fifty-four for the same month a year ago. Of the permits issued the chief were for the building to be erected by Linh Dat on Government street

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Something was said a few days ago about the need there was of a reform in the class of amusements provided for children. Old fashioned people will say that such amusements should be reformed out of existence. Leave the children alone. They need no excitement. Their active brains and nimble feet will find enjoyment enough. Turn them loose into the garden, field or play ground and like lambs or foals or any other young creatures they will find amusement for themselves. There is much to be said for this view of the case. But the world has changed and so, perhaps, have the children. If they must go to the theatre let it be to one where they will only see what is beautiful and natural and suited to their years.

For many years now artists and authors have devoted their very best talent to making books for children and the library, of many a child of people of very moderate means, would have been regarded with unbounded admiration by their grandmothers in the days, when they were demure little maidens straying with all their might to be seen and not heard.

And now, an artist in another sphere has arisen to delight and entertain the fortunate young people who live in London, Paris, or New York. This is Miss Kitty Cheatham, the daughter of a Southern general who discovered that she had a special talent for entertaining children. She had been an actress but had retired and was living quietly in France when she found the vocation she now fills so delightfully.

As a little girl, Miss Cheatham's memory had been stored with old negro songs and folk tales and she found that the children loved to hear the sweet, simple melodies with which she had been lulled to sleep in her infancy.

But Miss Cheatham was not satisfied to confine herself to these. She studied Lewis Carroll, Kipling and Stevenson with all the other dear delightful people who write fairy tales and story books for children. This lady is no longer young, for she has given recitals to English princes and princesses as well as to thousands of other, perhaps happier, children of less exalted rank, who now have babies of their own.

From Harper's Bazar, which has an article on this entertainer of children, the following description of one of her recitals is taken: "The atmosphere is hushed and expectant. Toward the front of the house are massed row after row of small, intensely sincere faces. Looking from behind, you cannot see much except colored hair-ribbons and broad white linen collars. A pretty woman with a rather childish face, wearing a simple gown and a large hat, comes upon the stage and, after the accompanist strikes a note or two upon the piano, begins to sing some short, simple little song, something of Joel Chandler Harris' or Eugene Field's or perhaps a mere nonsense verse; at all events, something light and whimsical and young. The children are immediately delighted with delight. Hair-ribbons bob and sturdy little hands clap vigorously. And there is nothing of aesthetic hypocrisy or even of mere politeness in this reception, for a juvenile audience is candid. Then, perhaps, the "disease," as they call her in Europe, comes to the front of the stage and pretends, say, that she is a little boy. She doesn't have to explain to the children or to anyone else. Her acting is too finished for that. The little boy who is being impersonated is afraid and pretends he isn't. You watch his hands and his eyes and listen to the way his voice breaks and recovers itself again."

"Positively the only dividing line in the audience of little ones and grown-ups is that the little ones don't know it is art and that the grown-ups do; for the boys and girls are far from having a monopoly of that enjoyment. It must not be thought that to afford children much pleasure is easy. It requires hard study and rare and special talent. Such an actor would perhaps be as difficult to find as a Carroll or a Stevenson among authors. But there are in every community those who are noted for their sympathy with children and their gift of pleasure. That such talents are well worth cultivating the experience of Miss Cheatham shows."

Hospitality

The early settlers in Canada were noted for their hospitality. Every house was open to the wayfarer who needed a meal or wanted a bed. Lean as the larders often were, the very best was given to the stranger. And still more precious was the welcome extended. Friends were often made in the course of a journey who were cherished for a lifetime. Around the blazing fire reserve was thrown away and the joys, the sorrows and the trials of hosts and guest were revealed. Questions of politics and religion were discussed with a sincerity and earnestness but too rare in our own day. Yet the visit was not allowed to interfere with the necessary work. The busy fingers of the women were engaged with spinning wheel, stocking or sewing and often the master of the household shaped his axehandle or repaired his harness while he talked. In later days when farm joined farm gatherings for mutual help were the rule. The barn was raised, the field

ploughed or the wood hauled by parties of stalwart men who vied with each other in feats of strength and endurance.

Nor did the women hesitate to ask the help of their neighbors when the cloth was to be fulled, the quilts made or the mats hooked. These "frolies" as they were called, were always closed by the assembling of young and old around the bountifully spread table and the evening was spent in dancing or, if religious scruples prevented that, in some other form of amusement.

Homely entertainments, some reader may say as imagination pictures the awkward youths in their homespun suits and the comely girls in dresses, scarcely more dainty. Yet, there were many things which would offend our modern ideas of refinement. But with all their rudeness had not these old-time parties something which is wanting in our more elaborate functions?

Every guest was known, not only to host and hostess, but to each other. No one was neglected and no one forgotten. Even the jealousies, sometimes displayed were a proof of interest. The helpfulness, the sympathy and the kindness which drew the party together seldom have their counterpart in the large social gatherings of our own day. . . .

But it is not only in these larger functions that the spirit of hospitality is in danger of dying out among us. We are growing more disinclined to allow our friends to see us as we really are. In how many houses is the visitor welcome at any time? We must be dressed in our best and have our table set with dainties even for our dearest friends or we will not invite them at all. Is it any wonder that friendship among women grows rarer? We say we have not the time nor the means to entertain. Our husbands and our brothers ask their friends to meet them at the hotel or at the club and some of us are beginning to follow their example. But is there any club that can compare with home or any restaurant like our own table? If we could but return to the old life of simple hospitality, the old frankness and be content to seem what we really are we would find that we could afford to entertain all who are really our friends, all who value us for ourselves and for most of us, life is too short and too busy to devote to mere acquaintances. That in many ways Canadian life would be richer and happier if we cherished the old spirit which drew the friends of wife and husband and children together within the circle of home no one can doubt.

On Dress.

The Parisienne is more pleasing to the eye than any other civilized woman; this is universally acknowledged; but when we examine her claims to beauty we find them often quite mediocre. Hers is not the beauty that when unadorned is adorned the most; it is a beauty actually due to care and taste in adornment. When a Parisienne plans a costume she plans it for the whole, not every part has its place in relation to that whole. An Englishwoman at the dressmaker's will say, "That will do," or "This dress will go quite well with that hat." A Frenchwoman allows herself no such latitude. Every undergarment, every detail of hat, dress, gloves, shoes, must be as perfect as it can be made, and all must harmonize perfectly with one another.

It is the same way with the ordinary food staples used in the average family of moderate means. Buy the same thing over and over again if your markets afford no change, but put thought enough into the preparation to give the variety that every palate craves.

Sometimes lack of change at the family board is caused by crankiness in the taste of one member. There are women who because their husbands eat but one or two articles of food, make the whole family suffer in consequence.

One mother of growing sons learned almost too late the folly of so catering to an individual particularity. The husband and father liked neither soups, dessert, fish, nor salad, and the family meals consisted of a dreary round of meat, coffee and a vegetable. Then the mother found that her boys, dissatisfied with such plain fare, were seeking a more varied menu in restaurants and gay hotels, with none too desirable companions.

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ets and study cook books for change. There are women who confess that the dread of their life is the daily question: "What shall we have to eat today?" So they meet the emergency feebly and repeat the menu if not three times a day at least three times a week. If instead of worrying they would put a little thought into meal ordering their bugbear would cease to be and family content would be promoted.

Plain living may be conducive to high thinking, but that time-worn axiom is responsible for many a family row. There may be men and women whose souls soar above their palates, but the majority find it easier to keep on the heights if they are well fortified at meal-time.

A varied menu is not merely a matter of form, as many housekeepers profess to think. It is essential to hygienic living. The system demands change of food quite as much as it craves change of air and scene. Same meals make for digestive as well as mental staleness.

A woman who has been accustomed for years to a delicious table was compelled to board one winter at a house where the food, though well cooked and palatable, repeated itself daily. Each meal could be counted on beforehand, until finally the woman lost appetite, and later developed acute dyspepsia.

Some housekeepers think because they cannot have three or four courses at each meal variety is impossible. Nothing is more false. Take, for instance, the old familiar ham and egg diet. It can be prepared and served so as to give a pleasant change. If one day the ham is paned in this slices and the eggs scrambled around it, the next day the ham can be run through a chopper, mixed with mashed potatoes, and made into croquettes, while the eggs can be turned into an omelet.

Again, rounds of bread can be fried, a thin slice of broiled ham placed on top, and on top of that a poached egg covered with Hollandaise sauce.

Another day the ends of the ham can be chopped fine and fried like chopped beef, and the eggs be deviled. Again the eggs can be baked in a souffle and the ham used in club sandwiches with a few lettuce leaves and bits of cold chicken or turkey.

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Of Interest to Women

Mrs. Eliza Hall, of Melrose, Mass., aged 75, has just invented a skirt holder. Some months ago Mrs. Hall tripped over her skirt and fell, breaking her ankle. While confined to her bed she devised and made with her own hands the model for the skirt holder, which she believes will prevent such accidents. Mrs. Martha J. Krag, another woman who is a grandmother, has invented a hemstitching attachment which can be used on any machine. To perfect her model Mrs. Krag went into the foundry and worked regularly day after day. She then under the direction of her husband formed a company to put the hemstitcher on the market.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous English physician, is not in favor of teaching children to use their left hands equally with their right. Some time ago, in the course of a lecture, he made some strong remarks against ambidexterity. At a certain English college ambidexterity is being inculcated by a rule that all boys who are called upon to write "lines" as impositions are supposed to do so with their left hands. "I had an opportunity of asking one of these boys how he got on in the performance of this task," said Sir James. "Oh," he replied, "it's quite simple. We take the pen in the fingers of the left hand and we work them with the right."

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Oh, ingrate daring

Who rests in hour 'neath my stanch roofreef

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What left thy fathers that these meet thy look?

With such dissavor?

Father, friend, they left me but a tat-

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And this lute's favor?

Yet do I seek much wealth within my hold,

Oh, poorer brother,

Seeing the pages of the one are gold,

Gold-voled the other."

"Hast thou no envy of my flocks and

My hearth and housing?"

"Nay, friend, a larger, fairer space is mine

For my carousing.

Through doorways low or high my song hath worn

To bid me enter;

My fathers left me freedom of the earth

From edge to centre!

"So fare thee well, rime host, the night goes swift,

And I would follow."

"Farewell, my King o' Tatters, who makes shift,

Like any swallow."

"Farewell, they said—I saw Sir Pompous glancing."

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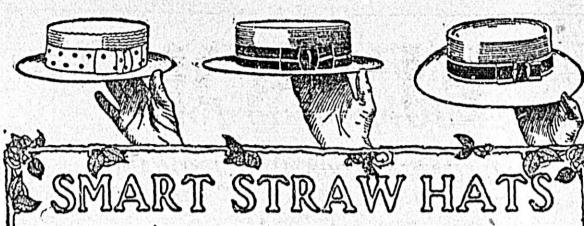
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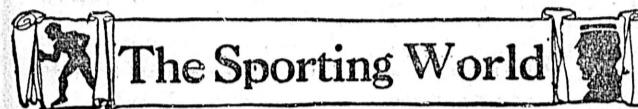
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FACTS ABOUT MEET TODAY

Place—Oak Bay Athletic Park.
Time—2.30 o'clock.
Events—Five mile race, four miles race, 100 yard dash, baseball game.
Prizes—Cup offered by Victoria Sporting Goods company, cup offered by J.B.A.A., gold medal offered by Wilkerson Jewelry company.
Auspices—James Bay Athletic association.

noon that has been served up in a long time.

The entire programme as arranged by the James Bay Athletic Association calls for a five mile race between Frank Baylis and E. Coleman for the long distance championship of Vancouver Island, a four mile run in which members of the club will participate and a baseball game between nines representing the Oak Bay and James Bay athletic organizations. The list of events will fill the entire afternoon with thrilling interest if the plans of those behind the meet carry as arranged.

The cinder path encounter between Frank Baylis and Teddy Coleman is the main attraction on the bill of fare, and it is expected that their meeting will resolve into a struggle that will keep the spectators on their feet from the crack of the starter's pistol until the final lap has been put behind. The two runners have taken every precaution in training and conditioning for the contest, and there is nothing to choose between them so far as ability is concerned. Baylis is the present holder of the district title, but Coleman is an experienced trail beater, and may spring a surprise on the younger athlete.

THE FOUR MILE RACE

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Racing equines continue to arrive in the city daily, and the Willows track where they are being stabled is rapidly assuming a natural appearance, although it is still over a month before the sport commences. Yesterday one of the finest strings which has yet been seen here, came in from the St. James stable at Los Angeles. The animals were eight in number, all belonging to Irving J. Wheatcroft, of St. James' Island. These horses will have the distinction of being practically the only ones locally owned which will be seen out on the Willows track.

The St. James string is composed of the following: French Cook, Shirley Rossman, Margaret Randolph, Cesaria (two-year-old), Belle of Brass, Bye Bye II, Maid of Gotham, and Elizabeth Harwood. All these are fillies with the exception of Bye Bye II, which is a mare, and French Cook, a three-year-old colt.

Elizabeth Harwood is one of the smartest of these animals and last year won \$3,000 on the Californian circuit.

Two other animals, belonging to the St. James stable, will arrive here in the next few weeks from Los Angeles. These are Lotus Eater, a five-year-old, which was \$37,000 during his three years' racing, and Lady Snaffle, a four-year-old filly. All these animals will be seen out on the Willows track. Lotus Eater is one of the animals owned by Mr. Wheatcroft, which is descended from the famous Derby winner Simon. He is a grandson of the Duke of Portland's world beater, a horse that during its racing career won £500,000 in stakes. Lady Snaffle is also a much fancied filly and cost \$8,000 as a yearling.

Racing and Breeding

In spite of the fact that Mr. Wheatcroft has many racing animals he principally engages in breeding.

Of the nine best two-year-olds on the Pacific coast this year seven of them were bred by the sire Cesario, and dams all owned by Mr. Wheatcroft.

The best two-year-olds on the Pacific coast at present Owner Wheatcroft enumerates as follows: Flying Squirrel, A. J. Small, Kid, Fire, Sir Ashton, Helene, La Petite, Abilu and Alfred the Great.

Thirteen other animals besides those belonging to Mr. Wheatcroft arrived in the city yesterday. One string, belonging to T. H. Boyle, was composed of Roy Jr., Matchem, Josie S., Meltondale, Service, Canigle, Phosphorous, and Fly Ry Ring. Cobart, the boy jockey from Los Angeles, will ride for the Boyle stable. Three animals, the property of J. Davis, named F. E. Shaw, Serpent and Christine A; and Redondo, a two-year-old, (unnamed) the property of J. James, also reached the city.

Accommodation for 400 animals will be provided at the Willows track, and this will probably be found to be more than sufficient. Stalls have now been erected on either side, the track has been well rolled and is assuming a racing appearance. The B. C. Electric railway has constructed a spur line round the track and this will prevent a congestion of traffic at what was hitherto the terminus as the cars will keep continually passing round in a circle depositing their passengers at whatever point of the track they wish to alight.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Rahe Winner.

London, April 30.—The final round of mixed doubles in the covered courts tennis championship tournament was played at the Queen's club today and was won by F. W. Rahe and Miss Roswitha, who defeated D. P. Rhodes, of Boston, and Miss Tulloch by two sets to 0. The scores were 10-18, 10-1.

Famous Horse.

Salt Lake City, April 30.—A tragedy occurred at the fair ground yesterday. A human life wasn't lost, but one of the grandest and greatest thoroughbreds this side of the Mississippi river shuffled off to the green pasture land of the equine Elysian fields. The noted horse, The Bear, valued at \$5,000, died from a sudden attack of "lung fever," the most malignant and dreaded illness to which the highly tensioned and finely bred thoroughbred is heir.

LACROSSE MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

President Alex. Monteith and Secretary Sweeney of the Junior Lacrosse League held last night at the office of the Victoria Sporting Goods company. President Alex. Monteith acted as chairman. The most important business was the drawing up of the schedule for the season, which is as follows:

May 14—North Ward vs. Victoria West.

May 21—Victoria West vs. Oak Bay.

May 28—Oak Bay vs. North Ward.

June 4—Victoria West vs. North Ward.

June 11—Oak Bay vs. North Ward.

June 18—North Ward vs. Oak Bay.

June 25—North Ward vs. Victoria West.

July 2—Victoria West vs. Oak Bay.

July 9—Oak Bay vs. North Ward.

This schedule includes the season's engagements of the three teams in the junior league, and it is expected that the youngsters will show ability on the part with their seniors in the city and will probably be the means of developing many good lacrosse players to fill the places of the veterans who will soon be dropping out of the regular ranks.

Most of the games will be played at Royal Athletic park and the North Ward grounds. All games will be called at 6.15 in the afternoon and the contests will consist of fifteen minute quarters with three minute intervals.

Those who were elected to act as referees during the season were R. Dewar, L. Sweeney and Alex. Stevens.

The club colors will be as follows:

Oak Bay, red and white; Victoria West, green and white; North Ward, blue and white.

Twenty thousand names were attached to the petition asking Owen Comisky of the Chicago White Sox to make Billy Sullivan manager of the team in succession to Fielder Jones.

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Every woman in Victoria ought to be using Robin Hood Flour now. If you haven't tried it start now. Order a bag the next time you buy flour. You will certainly be delighted with it. And remember that "this DIFFERENT flour" is always guaranteed.

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People like to deal, to associate with prosperous-looking men.

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We ask all such women to read the two following letters for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by female diseases.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"I have been a great sufferer with a constant pain in my back. I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and the pain has disappeared. I feel like a new woman since that awful pain has gone, and may God bless the discoverer of that great and wonderful remedy."—Mrs. Peter Gaffney, 548 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you what it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Washington Anniversary. Washington, April 30.—President Taft this afternoon attended at Alexandria, Va., the celebration of the 120th anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington and the dedi-

cation of a park to the memory of the first president.

St. Thomas has granted the Bell Telephone company an exclusive franchise for five years.

HAVE NOT COUGHED ONCE ALL DAY? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*

TROUBLE IN LABOR PARTY

Open War Breaks Out In Independent Ranks In Scotland

Edinburgh, April 30.—Open war has at last broken out in the Independent Labor party—the Socialist tail that wags the trade union dog through the medium of the so-called Labor party in parliament.

The bitter personal quarrel between the "statesmen" on the one hand—Messrs. Snowden and Bruce Glasier—and Mr. Victor Grayson and his supporters on the other, has culminated in the resignation of the former quartette from the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labor party.

The party is faced with the prospect of a fight to a finish between the two factions. The question is whether the old gang, picturesquely described by their opponents as the "limpets," shall continue to dominate the Socialist movement.

The Graysonites have so far won as to drive the "limpets" off the rock to which they have clung so tenaciously, and the life-and-death struggle is now to be transferred to the branches of the Independent Labor party up and down the country. The result will probably be the break-up of the Independent Labor party and the formation of a Socialist party under the "Jolly Roger," which the more ardent and more candid Socialists desire.

The quarrel, although ostensibly caused by Mr. Grayson's refusal to appear on the same platform with Kehl-Hardie, really goes much deeper. A strong section of the Socialists detect the "statesmen's" policy of dressing Socialism up in trade union clothes, and want to be free of the discreet limitations which this imposes on Socialists in and out of parliament.

Mr. Grayson's revolt was thus only a symptom of the distrust of the "statesmen" and of their "slim" methods. It is fairly certain that unless the "limpets" succeed in crushing Mr. Grayson and his large and enthusiastic following in the Socialist rank and file the astute "agreement" between the Independent Labor party and the trade unions will be threatened with extinction.

The resignations came as a dramatic surprise, and threw the conferences into a state of nervous excitement and confusion which lasted a whole day.

SCHOONER ABLAZE

Mysterious Blaze Does Small Damage To a Ship Of the Sealing Fleet

Fire in a sealing schooner lying alongside the Victoria Sealing company's wharf at Point Ellice bridge did damage last night to the amount of about \$25. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The schooner has been lying at the wharf for the past three weeks and no one has been staying on board. How the blaze could have started is not known. Flames were first noticed issuing from the companion way leading to the fo'c'sle by one of the watchmen on the wharf. An alarm was turned in and the brigade promptly responded. A stream from the chemical and one from the hydrant at the corner of Pleasant and Henry streets effectually quelled the fire. The blaze originated in the fo'c'sle in which less inflammable material was stored.

Incidentally the run furnished the fire chief, Thomas Davis, with his first experience in Victoria of fire fighting, but the fire was hardly of a magnitude to try out the new official. The schooner is owned by Capt. Gran and no insurance is carried.

MESSINA REFUGEES INVADE NEW HOMES

Take Possession of Huts Before Workmen Have Finished Construction

Messina, April 30.—Three hundred persons of the poorer classes who have been living among the ruins of Messina a few days ago, invaded in a body a village of huts built by the relief authorities at Giblra, in the outskirts of the city.

The huts, which number about fifty, were still unfinished, but the invaders took summary possession, installing their belongings and barricading the doorless doorways and unglazed window frames.

The authorities promptly ordered immediate evacuation, declaring that the shelters would not be allotted till they were finished, and only then to applicants who had observed proper formalities.

The refugees refused to leave, whereupon about fifty carabiniers were sent to enforce the edict. The occupants, however, loudly protesting that they had urgent need of shelter, resisted stubbornly.

Finally they gained the day, and are now the victorious possessors of the roofless, windowless, doorless huts.

BRITISH TURBINE WINS THE DAY

Notable Triumph Of Parsons Invention Used By U. S. Navy

Carrying a new broom at her masthead as a sign that she had swept the seas, the United States scout Chester has reached Sandy Hook, says London Mail. She is the triumphant winner in a notable test instituted by the navy department between three sister ships fitted with different systems of engines.

The Chester is equipped with the Parsons turbine, the system employed in the British navy, and invented by a British subject. Her triumph is thus a great victory for the "old country."

She out-distanced her sister ship, the Salem, which is fitted with the Curtis turbine, of American invention, by covering 12.8 nautical miles more in a period of twenty-four hours' strenuous steaming. Her other sister ship, the Birmingham, fitted with the latest type of piston engine, fell out of the race after twelve hours.

The Chester traveled 601.32 miles, at an average speed of 25.08 knots, and never did less than 24½ knots. The Salem traveled 589.12 miles, at an average speed of 24.54 knots. The Chester consumed 415 tons of coal to the Salem's 430.

Both in speed and economy of coal consumption the Chester, with her

British-pattern engines, was easily first.

Member Gets Office

Toronto, April 30.—The appointment is announced of John H. Carnegie, M. P. P., of East Victoria, to the position of distributor of law stamps at Osgoode hall. The salary for the office is \$2,300. The vacancy in the legislature will be filled by a bye-election, nominations being fixed for May 18, and polling for May 25.

Winnipeg's World's Fair

Winnipeg, April 30.—A special train load of leading business men of Winnipeg, who are touring Western Canada with the object of getting the word out to be held here in 1912, are meeting with friends here. They have been well received at all points visited so far and no doubt the project will be well supported by citizens of every class throughout the west. A delegation will visit Ottawa shortly to ask for a liberal grant from Ottawa government.

Willis Britt Recovering

New York, April 30.—Willis Britt, manager for Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight pugilist, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital early today suffering from what is believed to have been poison, will in all probability recover. While his condition was serious at first, he had improved so much that it was said at the hospital tonight that he would be soon discharged. Britt was found unconscious in a doorway in east 14th street. A search of his effects brought light some poison tablets.

Lord Strathcona's Reply

Toronto, April 30.—Being shown today a report from Toronto of the Friends' association, regretting his \$250,000 gift for military education, and also the reports of the Ontario educational association, Lord Strathcona replied: "Oh, well, of course each province can do as it pleases. I initiated nothing. I merely seconded the scheme proposed by the Dominion government and accepted by the Dominion parliament. Nova Scotia, you know, has come in. I wished to give the unionists a stimulus to, as I think, a necessary national effort."

Wants Chinese at McGill

Montreal, April 30.—At the convocation of McGill University this afternoon Dean Walton expressed deep regret that the policy of the government did so much to discourage Chinese students from Canadian universities. If they wanted to go to universities of the United States or England the doors were wide open to them. Only in Canada, he said, must a Chinese student pay a head tax of \$500 before entering the country. It was true that a certified student might get a refund after a year of study, but a student was not likely to choose to take his university career in a country which exposed him to the humiliating necessity of paying a head tax.

ARMY TRANSPORTS OR COMMERCIAL LINES

Frank Waterhouse Puts Forward Argument In Favor of Private Freighters

Seattle, April 30.—For some time there has been considerable discussion on this coast as to the advisability of the United States government increasing its transport service or discontinuing the same in favor of commercial lines. The matter has again come to the front as within a short time the quartermaster's department will award to privately owned tonnage the contract for carrying to the Philippines supplies which cannot be taken by transports.

Discussing some of the arguments advanced why the United States should handle all its own cargo in transports, Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., yesterday presented the other side of the question. Waterhouse & Co. have the present contract for transporting quartermaster cargo to the Philippines. Mr. Waterhouse said:

"Instead of helping the cities on Puget Sound to have the government carry its supplies to the Philippines in its own transports, it would hurt them for the reason that it would be impossible to continue the existing line of steamers from the Sound to the islands which are now operated by us unless this fleet can participate in the carriage of the government supplies. As the transports would carry no commercial cargo, Puget Sound would be left without any direct steamer to the Philippines, which would give San Francisco an advantage over us as it has a direct commercial line.

The steamship, which number about fifty, were still unfinished, but the invaders took summary possession, installing their belongings and barricading the doorless doorways and unglazed window frames.

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HOLLAND'S PRINCESS

People of Little Kingdom Indulge In Grand Celebration—Queen Wilhelmina Progressing Well

The Hague, April 30.—Splendidly illuminated streets, thronged with a rejoicing populace, dancing, singing and throwing confetti, gave the city a carnival appearance tonight.

A torchlight procession was held by the students, and was a great success. The crowds in front of the royal palace made the thoroughfare almost impassable.

Queen Wilhelmina slept well during the day, and is progressing nicely. Her Majesty expressed the intention of visiting the princess, beginning tomorrow.

LAKE WORKERS STRIKE

Formal Declaration of War Against Lake Carriers' Association To Be Made Today

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—The first formal declaration of war by the labor unions on the great lakes against the Lake Carriers' association will be issued tomorrow. Officially, it will be the inauguration of a strike of between 30,000 and 35,000 men employed in every capacity on board ship, except masters.

As a matter of fact, there will be practically no change in the situation which has existed since the opening of navigation, when the marine engineers refused to sign contracts in which the Lake Carriers' association had inserted the open shop clause. The engineers were backed up by the officers of the Firemen, Oilers and water Tenders' association and the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' unions, leaders in both organizations refusing to allow their men to ship on lake carriers with non-union engineers.

Secretary J. M. Scord, of the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' union, informed the Associated Press this afternoon that members of the union had unanimously voted to strike tomorrow morning.

Winnipeg Building Record

Winnipeg, April 30.—Building permits for April are well over the million dollar mark.

Manitoba Sanitarium

Winnipeg, April 30.—After working for fourteen months on plans for a sanitarium for the provincial government, Architects Smith and Bruce have received the cordial thanks of the building committee, and have been informed that other arrangements have been made for obtaining plans for the building.

NO ONE WANTS THE OLD ZAFIRO

Board Appointed At Bremerton Recommends Sale of Collier At Nominal Price

The board which was recently appointed at the United States navy yard at Bremerton to survey the old merchant steamer Zafiro, owned by the navy, with a view to selling, has made a report to the navy department of her condition and her value. Authority is expected from Washington daily to dispose of her at a nominal price.

For several years the Zafiro has been lying on the Sound, defying every attempt on the part of the government to dispose of her. The expense of maintaining the vessel in her useless condition is about \$6 a day, as watchmen are stationed aboard. The ship carries a British register and for that reason as well as her alleged unsatisfactory record, no buyer has been found heretofore.

The Zafiro played an important part in the history of the Spanish-American war. When Commodore Dewey was preparing to move his fleet against Manila from Hongkong, he was in need of coal. The only fuel to be obtained was that aboard the Zafiro and Nanshan, which British steamers were at that time engaged in traffic in Asiatic waters. Dewey sent the fleet master to make an offer for the coal, but the two masters refused to sell unless they disposed of their ships with the cargoes. The high price they put upon their vessels made the paymaster gasp, but Commodore Dewey needed the coal, and the ships being purchased, the fleet, with the Zafiro and Nanshan accompanying it as colliers proceeded to Manila bay. The Zafiro was in the line of ships which destroyed the Spanish fleet and silenced the shore batteries at Manila on May 1, 1898.

The Zafiro was later used as a dispatch steamer among the islands, and was brought to this yard about two years ago and placed out of commission. The Nanshan has been offered to the army for use as a cable vessel, but the army could not use her because of her unseaworthy condition. She was offered for sale about

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

FORTY YEARS AGO

C. Westcott left for Sidney by the V. & S. railway yesterday.

Mrs. John Montelth, who has been ill for some weeks, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Moxon is visiting her sister Mrs. Smart at Metchosin.

Col. Appleton left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. C. H. McDonald, from Ashcroft is in town.

Mr. Joseph M. Frys, from Calgary, is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. A. J. Juice, from Cobble Hill, is down in town for a short visit.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, from Duncan is staying at the Balmoral during a few days visit to the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, from Vernon, are down in Victoria on a short visit.

Mr. Glasswort, from Montreal, is in Victoria for a few days on a business visit.

Mr. Andrew Blyth, from Vancouver, is over in the capital on a short visit.

Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, from Los Angeles, are staying for a few days in town.

N. E. Newton, of Tacoma, is in the city. He is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

R. Martineau, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He returned by the afternoon V. & S. train.

R. L. Drury was a passenger to Vancouver by the Charmer last night on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charleson, from England, are staying at the Dominion during a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowry, from Winnipeg, are staying for a short time in town.

Mrs. C. Rhodes, who for the past few months has been visiting in California, has returned home.

Mr. George Greaves, from Kingston, Ontario, is in Victoria and while here is making the Drillard his headquarters.

Mrs. Ernest Shackleford, from Maryland, is staying for a few weeks with relatives in Victoria.

Mr. C. Ross McAdam is one of the many visitors from the Terminal city, at present in Victoria.

H. S. Griffith, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer on a business trip.

V. C. Maddock, real estate agent, has gone over to Vancouver on a short business trip.

J. Harbaugh, general passenger agent at Seattle of the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Patrick Rice and A. W. Butler left yesterday via the C.P.R. on their return to Rutland, Vt.

Irving H. Waterfoot, the owner of James Island, accompanied by his wife, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Among the guests who registered at Empress yesterday was H. M. Cowan, of Toronto.

St. John Mullin and A. F. Mullin of Ireland are registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Norton, a New Yorker, arrived in the city yesterday. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Darrell Standing, of London, England, is at the King Edward. He reached the city yesterday.

H. A. McGuire, of Prince Rupert, is in the city. He came down from the north yesterday and is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

R. S. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company in British Columbia, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. McLeod, of Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday and is at the King Edward. He expects to be here several days.

W. A. Anstie, secretary of the B. C. Lumber association, with headquarters at Nelson, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Captain T. H. Worshop, the British Columbia manager of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, has taken up his residence in the city, which in future will be his headquarters.

R. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, left yesterday on his afternoon boat to return to the Terminal City.

Mrs. Burnett and Miss Burnett, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the winter months in the city, left last night on their return to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barneycastle, from San Francisco, Cal., are staying for a few weeks in Victoria with friends.

Mrs. Wood, who is at present visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. Dunbar, "Hill Crest," is leaving early next week for the east.

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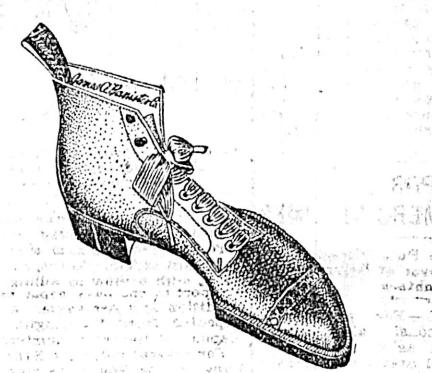
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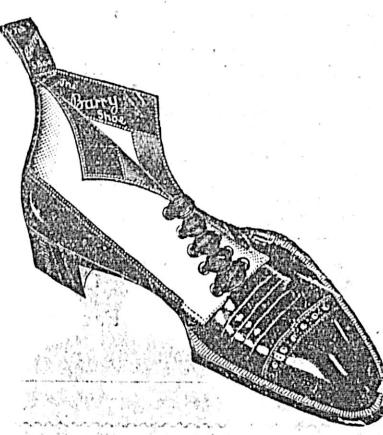
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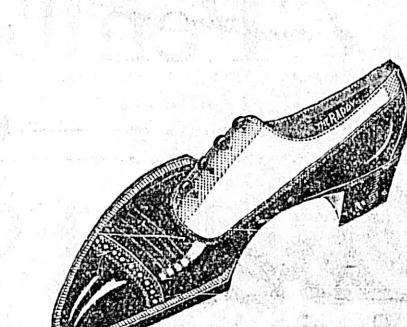
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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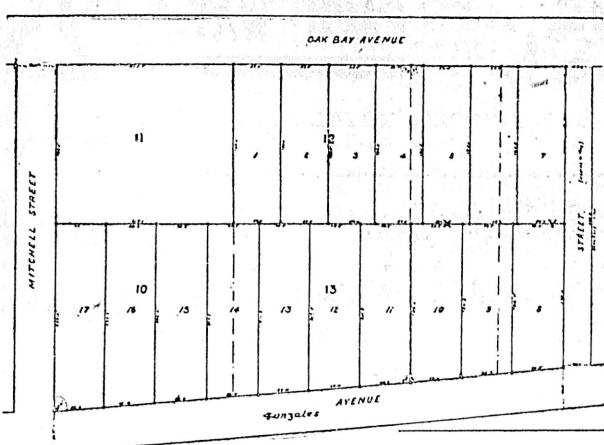
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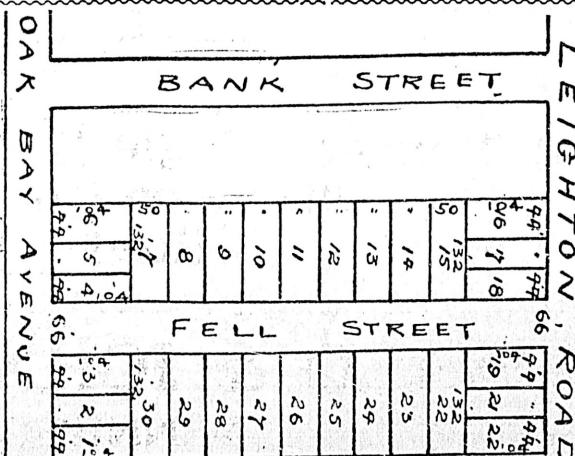
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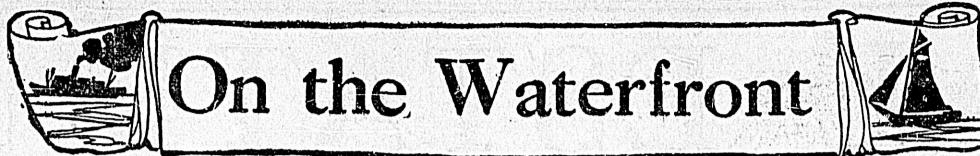
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On the Waterfront

COAST SEALING SEASON ENDS

Regulations Forbid Hunting From Now Until August Other Than Japanese

PESCAWA'S HUNTERS' RECORD

How a Local Sealing Captain Once Had Ten More Hunting Days Added To April

From today until such time as the Behring Sea opens sealing is unlawful for the Victoria sealers in accordance with the terms of the Paris Tribunal of 1894 under which they operate. The Behring Sea season will open in August and in the meantime the majority of the sealers now out will go to the sea-otter grounds in Alaska to hunt sea otter. This tribunal does not apply to the Japanese sealers because of the fact that Japan did not subscribe to the terms of the treaty and they are still after the seals, following them right to the Behring Sea.

The close of the season brought with it the news that some of the local schooners have had good luck in the hunting. Letters received from hunters on board the schooner Pescawha, now on her way north, state that that schooner, which is owned by Capt. J. W. Peppitt and commanded by Capt. Bert Balcom, took 433 skins on the southern coast. She will land her catch on the west coast for shipment to Victoria by the steamer Tees and will outfit for a sea-otter season in the north. T. A. Pescawha's catch is large, but the advices received from the men say that the seals were plentiful and that the catch would have been larger had the weather not been bad. Max Lohbrunner, with 82 skins, was the high man of the crew. The others took, respectively, Bob Stewart 68 skins, Melville Collinson, mate, 67 skins, Pete Peterson, 55 skins, J. Morrell, 52 skins, Nick Baker, 46 skins, Charles Francis, 39 skins, and Charles Grant, 35 skins.

Once upon a time, it is now many years ago, a Victoria sealing schooner hunted off the British Columbia coast for ten days after the season ended, and thereby hangs a tale. The captain of the sealer did something that rivaled Joshua's having the sun stand still. He put ten days more in April. He is master of a tugboat now, a tugboat with a Chinese cook who makes strawberry shortcake, and in his spare moments when he shifts his gird to the starboard jaw and stares out to the pilot house window, he often tells of things which befel when he was a sealer. Now since the industry is delivered to the Japanese he runs a tugboat. He is a Nova Scotian. As a story-teller he rivals Jacobs.

He was in command of the Penelope in the days when he put ten more days in April. There are few men living who have put ten days more in the month, but he is one of the few. The weather had been bad that spring, and although seals were seen in numbers and he had a comparatively good crowd of hunters from Kyuquot, there were few days when the wind and sea permitted the canoes being put over. The season was almost at an end and he had only 89 sealskins in the salt bins. The spring sealing season ends by law, according to the agreement made at Paris in 1894 when April ends and the Indian seal hunters from the west coast of Vancouver Island would as soon visit a graveyard after nightfall as hunt after the end of April. There is a horor of revenue cutters and "skookum houses."

The sealer was in a quandary. He didn't want to take in 89 skins for his spring catch; he had never been "low vessel." About this time a passing steamer threw some papers overboard for him and kind-hearted merchant captains sometimes did for sealing men and he put over a boat and picked up a roll of Colonists and he was happy. He read among other things of the King's coronation and he called the siwash aft.



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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; bar, 30.34; temp., 53; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 49; no shipping.

Tatosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy south wind; bar, 30.44; temp., 48; sea smooth; in, three-masted barge towing, 4:30 a.m.; in, steamer Tyee Junior, 5:10 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Light westerly; bar, 30.44; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light southeast wind; bar, 30.46; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar, 30.32; temp., 57; sea smooth; steamer Camosun north at 8:45 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar, 30.27; temp., 59; in, steamer St. Dennis at 8:45 a.m.; out, ship Puritan in tow.

Tatosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 7 miles; bar, 50.53; temp., 49; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy; light west wind; bar, 30.44; temp., 52; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy; light west wind; bar, 30.37; temp., 53; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 58; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar, 30.04; temp., 56; no shipping.

Tatosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, westerly breeze, 8 miles; bar, 30.37; temp., 48; passed out, steamer President at 4:55 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light westerly wind; bar, 30.38; temp., 55; sea moderate; two-masted schooner 5 miles southwest, bearing southeast at 6 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze; bar, 30.34; temp., 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

"Tilkums," he said, "you have heard of the new King George?" "Nowtka," said Cireus Jimmy. Yes, he was the new great white father he said.

Well, the sealer explained to the as-yet. Did they know how the new King always had a "kosh-lum-tum" to the west coast Indians? His heart was good toward them because he knew how hard they had to work. He knew how scared the seals were and how hard they were to get. Did they know how the new King George had shown his good heart to them?

Was he coming to visit them? asked Billy Jim.

No, but as soon as he became King, he had shown his good heart toward the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It was all written in the newspapers. They had seen him get the newspapers; well, it was written that there was to be ten days more in April each year.

It was then May 2, but a number of them lost no time in getting their gear into the canoes made ready to be lashed in place and sealing was resumed. For eight days the Indians hunted and then a schooner was seen under full sail. She was haled and the Indians wanted to know if they had not heard the good news—there were ten days more in April.

Pt. a rival captain told the Indians another story—and the Penelope sailed homeward. It is still told on the west coast, though, that one year the new king gave ten days more in April.

BIG BLAST IN HARBOR KILLS FISH

Great Column of Water Thrown High In Air By Explosion

Hundreds of fish were killed in the inner harbor yesterday morning by a blast fired by the crew of the steam drill which has been at work cutting away the rock off Hospital point.

Many who witnessed the sight were treated to a unique spectacle, as the water was thrown over a hundred feet into the air by the force of the explosion, the great column of water resembling a waterfall. As soon as the column descended scores and hundreds of dead fish were seen floating about on the surface and at once the Indians began putting off in canoes to pick up the slain.

EXCITEMENT AT THE OUTER WHARF

Bicyclist Pitched Over the Combing And Knocked Fisherman From Edge of Dock

There was excitement at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon when C. B. Logan and a fisherman, name not learned, went splashing into the water, while rescuers ran for the life preserver hung at the side of the shed. About 3 p.m. Logan arrived on the old wharf riding a bicycle, and he rode up close to the combing, where the fisherman was seated patiently awaiting a bite. Suddenly the bicycle struck the combing of the wharf and the rider pitched over against the fisherman, knocking him overboard and sprawling over with him. Both splashed in the water while other fishermen jumped up with excitement and began preparations for rescue. Fortunately for Logan the man knocked overboard was a good swimmer and the two men reached a pile where they clung and awaited the lowering of a ladder. Later the bicycle which had pitched over after its rider was dragged forward and was recovered.

The tug Edith, of Findlay, Durham & Brodies, which has been rebuilt and equipped with a new boiler, developed a speed of nine knots on her trial trip yesterday. She leaves for Rivers Inlet this morning to take up her work at the cannery.

The tug Stetson, which reached port yesterday from Nanaimo and Chehalis, where she took a scowload of logging railroad material from Seattle, left yesterday afternoon for Ladysmith to bring a scowload of coal for the C. P. R.

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LONSDALE RETURNS THE SECOND TIME

Went Into San Francisco For Ballast After Taking On Fuel At Golden Gate

Advices from San Francisco state that the steamer Lonsdale, which sailed from that port on Monday morning at 5 o'clock to complete her voyage from Salina Cruz via Mexican ports to Victoria, returned to San Francisco on Tuesday to take on 130 tons of ballast.

This is the second time the Lonsdale has been delayed and returned to San Francisco. She put in the first time for coal, after running into a heavy gale off Point Reyes and being unable to make any headway, the engineers having reported the bunkers almost empty. Shortly after putting out again the Lonsdale ran into another gale, and went back for ballast, the vessel being light. She sailed the second time on Wednesday morning and will reach this port today or Sunday.

PRINCESS MAY COMES TO MAKE REPAIRS

New Cylinder Will Be Made For the Disabled Starboard Engine Of Skagway Liner

The steamer Princess May of the C. P. R. reached port yesterday morning with her starboard engine disabled to have repairs made in consequence of the blowing off of the high pressure cylinder. The work will occupy about ten days, and meanwhile, the steamer Princess Beatrice will take the run of the disabled vessel to Skagway and the Amur will go on the run of the Princess Beatrice.

The Princess May was off Bowen bound north, when a crank pin in her starboard engine broke and a moment later metal began to fly—the cover had blown from the high pressure cylinder. Steam was shut off at once. The steamer was then turned around and proceeded to Vancouver under her port engine and came on to Victoria after discharging her cargo.

CHEAP FARES CONTINUE ON SOUND ROUTE

Princess Charlotte Although On Slow Schedule Has No Difficulty In Passing Chippewa

The rate war continues its merry way. On both the fast and palatial three funnel liner Princess Charlotte and the Princess Royal, and the opposition steamer Chippewa, the 25 cent fare is still in force, and bids to remain so. Action depends on what the other company does, the C. P. R. following the leads made by the company which started the fight.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Certain papers across the line have recently waxed enthusiastic over the American steamer Chippewa. In all seriousness they have published articles reporting that the vessel vanquished the Princess Charlotte in a race from Seattle to Victoria, or perhaps the Princess Victoria never left Seattle two hours behind the Chippewa and reached Victoria with an hour to spare; perhaps the Chippewa never turned about to avoid capsizing in the wash of the Princess Victoria, perhaps anxious persons never waited for hours and hours the arrival of their relatives on board the Chippewa, knowing full well that that boat had left Seattle hours before the Canadian steamer, which had already been alongside her wharf an hour or more.

It is interesting to know some real facts. On Wednesday last, to quote one instance, the Princess Charlotte, which by the way has lowered the colors of the Princess Victoria, left Seattle three-quarters of an hour behind the American boat. Before ever the Chippewa had reached Port Townsend, the Princess Charlotte flew past and the American sailors had to grin whilst the struts of Rule Britannia rent the air, and vulgar persons cried: "What price the limejuice now?" "Did you see us coming?" "We'll meet you in the morning," "Get the Whatcom to tow you," and other rude but pointed remarks. It hurts, very deeply. But even American travellers smile when they see their own colors lowered daily and cruelly, nor do they even dream of revenge, for vengeance is not theirs.

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OPPOSES STOPPAGE OF AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDY

Failure of Government To Continue the Grant To Union Steamship Company Would Disturb Trade

With regard to the probable dropping of the subsidy to the Canadian-Australian line by the Canadian government the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Recently, we were informed, a reply has been received by the company that the government could not see its way to grant the subsidy asked for, and as the present contract will expire in two months, a situation has been reached of a somewhat critical character. Already the element of commercial disturbance, which the uncertainty as to what will be done, has brought about, is proving very injurious to trade. The company has felt itself compelled to decline to enter into long contracts with some of the larger shippers, because it is uncertain as to whether it will not be compelled to withdraw from the service. Without any subsidy it cannot continue the service even with the slower and inferior boats without making a loss, while it does not see its way clear to maintain it with the three first-class vessels it will have available unless the increased subsidy is granted. The other two governments concerned are prepared to accept the company's proposal, but without the co-operation of the Canadian government the arrangements cannot be consummated.

We cannot but think that if the great importance of the service be placed fully before the government at Ottawa, it will renew the subsidy on the terms suggested. We have heard a great deal about the importance from an Imperial and Colonial point of view of the establishment of an "All Red Route." While full investigation of that scheme seems to have shown that at present its accomplishment would be more costly than the circumstances warranted, there is every reason why a good and efficient service between Canada and Australia should be maintained as paving the way for the adoption of the more ambitious project at a later period. In many ways this Canadian-Australian service has proved to be a substantial benefit to both countries, and indirectly and indirectly the advantages which it has conferred to Canada have more than justified the cost of the subsidy. The abandonment of the service would be a retrograde step and a blow to Canadian commercial interests on the Pacific. British Columbia and her ports are greatly concerned in the maintenance of the service, while it is of no little value to the whole of the Dominion that this country should be the middle section of a great Imperial highway—a chain that binds the Mother Country to her two greatest overseas domains.

We trust, therefore, that upon reconsideration of the subject, the Dominion authorities will do their part in the maintenance of a service which is coming to be of no inconsiderable importance; that in one way and another brings to the country valuable returns for what it costs, and the abandonment of which would be a serious blow to our interests on the Pacific and an incentive to our rivals to take steps to secure the trade which we had failed to hold.

CANADIAN FISHERMEN WILL MAKE COMBINE

If the New England Fish Company Leaves Vancouver They Will Enter Business

Canadian fishermen are reported to be planning the operation of a fleet of fishing schooners out of Vancouver if the New England Fish company removes its business to Bellingham as is threatened. The Vancouver World says: A practical combine of local fishing companies, using Canadian and British bottoms and Canadian crews throughout, and representing a total capital invested of approximately \$600,000, is preparing to fight, what they term American invasion of their rightful fishing grounds, and make a strenuous endeavor to raise the price of fish, which they say has been lowered from 6 cents at one time to 3½ cents a pound at present. Speaking authoritatively for the Canadian fish companies, Harry West, manager of the Billingsgate Fish company, said today: "Things have come to such a pass with the competition in the field against us that we have been forced to get together in an informal way to protect our business. With us in this, as you might call it, defensive alliance, are the Columbia Cold Storage company, the Canadian Fish company, ourselves and several other smaller concerns, representing an aggregate of about \$600,000 and a total of two large schooners, 130 Indian canoes and some fifteen or more schooners lying idle at the present time. These are beside the Celestial Empire and the Flamingo, both large vessels. Our own schooners are the Sea Bird and the Tanana. At Port Simpson we have 50 Indian canoes fishing for us and 80 others through Wallace Brothers. The Japanese schooner Sunburst, which was burned recently, was also one of our fleet, and we took off her 26,000 pounds of fish just before she was destroyed.

"It was through our efforts, we being really the only organized concern in the local fish trade which brings fresh halibut for sale here, that the protest to the Dominion government was made regarding the New England Fish company being allowed special privileges that were not granted to us. We hold that our competitors have not sent their best fish to the local market, but only the 'ulls,' while we have always maintained a high grade of fish for our own market."

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A dispatch from Vancouver says: The management of the Alley

VICTORIA WILL BENEFIT BY RACES

Noted Horse Owner Tells Of Advantages That Will Accrue

No resident of this neighborhood is more enthusiastic over the advantages that will accrue to Victoria by the holding of the sixty-day race meet during the coming summer than J. H. Wheatcroft, the owner of St. James Island, who is at present staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. Wheatcroft has raced all over the States and in Eastern Canada, and at present is the owner of the second largest stable in North America.

"There are certain," said Mr. Wheatcroft, "to be a number of wealthy people who will come here with their horses. The possibility of having races every year may induce a number of these to settle down, or at least to invest on the Island. Victoria will also gain a big advertisement, as the news of the races will be telegraphed all over the United States, and the city will be heard of where it has hitherto been unknown. This cannot fail to attract a large number of visitors and the natural resources and beauties of the place have only to be seen to be appreciated."

"As an indication of the monetary advantage which will be gained by the city I might mention that New Orleans, since its anti-gambling law was passed in Louisiana last year has lost \$4,000,000, which is directly attributed to the cessation of racing. In the same city the Grunewald hotel went into the hands of a receiver recently, and in a statement issued by the firm in liquidation the reason for the smash was given as being due to the smash was given as being due to

The Customary Trade

which always follows in the train of horse racing. From this it can be gathered what the influx of horsemen will mean to Victoria, and indeed it is impossible to estimate the financial benefits which the city will derive.

Mr. Wheatcroft has turned St. James Island, where he resides, into a pleasure haunt of an ideal character. He has imported fallow deer, pheasants, partridges, as well as other birds from England. Although making his home in British Columbia his interests mainly lie in the United States. He is president of the Kentucky Valley railroad, three coal mines and five banks. He has been instrumental in building several small railroads in the United States, in all of which English capital is largely interested. He has brought a number of his race horses to this city and they all will be seen out on the Wil-lows track this summer.

AMUSEMENTS

The Ginger Bread Man

The Ginger Bread Man, a comic opera of an unusual school, will give lovers of first-class musical entertainments a chance to satisfy their cravings when this piece is presented here at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, May 5th. This pretty opera is in a class by itself, and is totally unlike anything that we have been accustomed to in a comic opera line, which, by the way, is so much preferable to the usual music comedy offerings with which we have surfeted of late.

To the charming little story of legendary characters comedy that appeals to the intelligence, yet absolutely funny, music that is charming throughout, costuming attractive, and scenery that is a delight to the eye, the Ginger Bread Man has no difficulty in finding a vogue wherever it has been presented. There is just enough of story to interest, and with a touch of sentiment and a dash of variety, the whole is served up in such a novel way that one is continually delighted with every phase and turn.

Lillian Russell

Lillian Russell came near being a political factor last fall. Upon her return from a vacation spent in Europe Miss Russell just had to add to the gayety of the nation told a reporter that she had gone abroad so that she could get a bet down on the race horses when she wanted to. This momentary indulgence in humor cost the famous actress and beauty many a pang. Her little remark got into print, and all over the country it was quoted as a sly dig at Governor Hughes and some impassioned southern editorial writers were gallant enough to heat it up as an object lesson in cruelty to one so fair and deserving as the princess of comedians.

Miss Russell has that almost fatal gift for a public character, a sense of humor. She has been taught to curb it, however, and hereafter her fun will be distributed amongst friends, for she has no desire to pose as either a political humorist or as an object of regret.

The Thistle and Shamrock

The A. O. U. W. hall, on the evening of Thursday, May 6th, will present a gala appearance. The St. Andrew's pipe band, are sparing nothing in their effort to present the grandest Scottish and Irish programme in the history of the city. Lena Duthie, the famous Scottish artist, is said to be the greatest living authority on the history of Scottish and Irish song, and with her perfectly trained voice and artistic manner, has received the highest praise throughout the English speaking world. In her unique performance, entitled, "An Evening in Scotland and Ireland," Lena Duthie introduces all the grand old ballads of both countries. The costumes worn by this eminent artist, for each character which she presents, greatly heighten the local color. Assisting Miss Duthie are pipers, dancers and entertainers of unquestionable ability. This will add pleasing variety to a most unusual programme.

The New Grand

There will be a ten-cent children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good programme includes Harry Lellane, the famous female impersonator; The Variety Four, singing quartette; Cowboy Williams, sensational juggler; Dick Tracy, in songs and stories; The Waynes, comedy duo; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song, and three good moving pictures.

Matinées This Afternoon.

There will be a matinee at the Victoria theatre this afternoon, the amateur contest being run in connection with the animated pictures, this being the last one of the season.

Tonight will see the final of the final contest for amateurs and the prizes will be awarded before the close.

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of the entertainment. A crowded house witnessed the performance last night, and it is advisable for those wishing to see the last show of this kind of the season to be on hand early in order to avoid disappointment.

The season at the Gorge Park will soon be open, when the free animated picture show will again be given.

Pantomimes Theatre

The last opportunity for witnessing "A Day With a Knight," the beautiful western drama so pleasingly portrayed by Virginia Thornton & Co., will be the three performances today and tonight. This intensely interesting one-act play is one of the very best in vaudeville, and in conjunction to a laugh provoking Travesty by Ella Garrison & Co.; singing, dancing and instrumental music by Thomas and Payne; ventriloquism as given by Lew Woods, a catch-painted ballad and a double set of funny motion pictures on the biograph creates an enjoyable entertainment.

NANAIMO ENJOYS A MUSICAL TREAT

Mandolin Band Gives First Concert — Popular Young People Wed.

Nanaimo, April 29.—One of the musical treats of the season was given in the city last night, when the Nanaimo mandolin band gave their first concert in Nanaimo. The band is under direction of Prof. Harvey, of this city, and the triumph they scored last night before a critical audience is a high compliment to his leadership. One of the features of the concert was the playing of Miss Fisher, a pupil of Prof. Harvey on the violin. The gifted young lady quite captivated her audience.

The wedding was solemnized last night of James Matthew Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, of Northfield and Miss Helen Drake, daughter of Sheriff Drake of Needham street, and a popular young lady throughout the city. The happy affair took place at the Haliburton street Methodist church, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the young people of the church, the altar being most daintily massed with ferns and lilies. The Rev. R. B. Ladd performed the ceremony, while the groom was supported by his brother Dick and Miss Polly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned most becomingly in a Princess robe of cream Louise silk trimmed with silk buttons and satin baby ribbons, the coiffure completed by the customary bridal veil. The bridesmaid was gowned in pale blue coline, made in Princess style and trimmed with buttons and satin baby ribbon. Both bride and bridesmaid carried shower bouquets of roses. Over one hundred guests, immediate friends and relatives of the bridal pair, adjourned to the home of the bride's parents after the wedding and a most delightful repast was served. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride was an engraved gold set, cut glass salad bowl and accessories presented to her by the Haliburton street Methodist church, of which Miss Drake has been a most esteemed member. The young couple will take up their residence in the city.

III-Treatment of Workers

Ottawa, April 30.—The treatment of men working on the National Trans-continental railway, as alleged by the trades and labor councils of Fort William and Port Arthur, will be brought to the attention of parliament by Mr. Boyce, M. P. for West Algoma.

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TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
AIRTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Mayne Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	Sidney	Baker	Ceased to reside in the District.
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CEPE, JOSEPH	Sidney	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
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COOK, FRED	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	South Salt Spring Island	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	South Salt Spring Island	Cook	Ceased to reside in the District.
DAWSON, HENRY	Sidney	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
DUNCKLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Kuper Island	Clergyman	Ceased to reside in the District.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
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EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Walter	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR	Sidney	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
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MILLER, JOHN	Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
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Advertise In THE COLONIST

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 30.—The activity during today's session was confined to the industrial department, there being considerable short covering in Amalgamated and Smelters, and the steel issues were in good demand. The rails were inclined to lag and the Harrimans did not respond to the good statement of earnings issued yesterday. The action of the list is still indicative of organized support.

Provisions—Hogs at all packing points were about the same as last year.

Volume of trade was at no time large.

Market eased a little on last trades in sympathy with wheat and corn.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

Closing High, Low, Bid.

Amal. Copper .77½ 76½ 77¾

Am. Can. Fdy. 51½ 51 51½

do pfd. 112½

Am. Cot. Oil. 58½ 68 58½

Amer. Ice. 30½ 30 30½

Amer. Lead. 56½ 56 57½

Amer. Smelt. 115 114½ 114

do pfd. 105½ 105 106

Amer. Sugar. 133½ 133 133½

Amer. Tel. 141½ 140½

Amer. Woolen. 34

do pfd. 100½ 100 101½

Argentina. 40½ 40 40½

Atlantic Coast. 127

do pfd. 107½ 107 103

Atchison. 107½ 107 107

B. & O. 114½ 114½ 114½

do pfd. 95½

B. R. T. 79 78½ 78½

C. P. R. 179 178½ 178½

C. and O. 75½ 75½ 75½

C. and G. W. 69½ 69½ 69½

do pfd. 50½

C. and N. W. 180

C. M. and S. P. 149½ 149½ 149½

do pfd. 166½

C. F. and I. 39½ 39 39

Colo. Southern. 66½ 63½ 66

do pfd. 85 81½ 84½

do 2s pfd. 83 80½ 82

Colo. Gas. 138½ 137½ 137

Corn Products. 22½

C. and G. Range. 70½

D. and R. G. 61½ 61½

do pfd. 57½

Distillers. 38

Erle. 32 31½ 31½

do is pfd. 49½ 47½ 49½

do 2s pfd. 40½ 39 40½

Gen. Electric. 160½ 159 159

Gt. Nor. Ores. 144 143½ 144

Illinoian. 33½

Inter-Met. 17½ 16½ 16½

do pfd. 47½ 45½

Int. Paper. 47½

do pfd. 55½

Int. Pump. 38½

do pfd. 20½

Iowa Central. 33½

Int. & N. 140½ 138½ 138

Maryland. 78 77½ 77½

Mexican Cent. 25 24½ 24½

M. S. P. S. S. M. 148

M. K. and T. 44½ 43½ 43½

do pfd. 73½ 73½ 73½

Nat. Lead. 88½ 88 88

do pfd. 104½

Newhouse. 2½

N. Central. 136½ 128½ 128

N. Y. & W. 49½ 49 49

N. and W. 91½ 91½ 91½

Northern Pac. 144 143½ 143½

Pacific Coast. 123½

Pennsyl. Ry. 136½ 136 136

Peoples Gas. 115½ 115 115

Pressed Steel. 39½ 39 38½

Rockland. 147½ 146½ 147

do 1s pfd. 90½

do 2s pfd. 24½

Rep. Steel. 24½

Rock Island. 29 29½ 29½

do pfd. 71½ 70½ 70½

Sloss Steel. 77½

Southern Pac. 120½ 120½ 120½

Tenn. Copper. 40½

Texas Pac. 33½ 33½ 33½

Third Ave. 35½ 33 33

T. S. and W. 51½

do pfd. 69½ 69½ 69½

Twin City. 102

Union Pac. 188½ 187½ 188

do pfd. 40½ 40½ 40½

Vanderbilt. 30½ 29½ 29½

do pfd. 70½ 70½ 70½

Western Union. 72½

Westinghouse. 82½

Wisconsin Cent. 57½

do pfd. 29½

do pfd. 69½

Kan. City. 45½

do pfd. 35 34½ 34½

Very Complete Assortment of Men's and Boys' Apparel at the Big Store

Men's Clothing, Our Values Are Very Attractive



In buying a suit of clothes or any part of a suit, care must be taken to avoid the kind of garments that are not reliable—the kind that will not give you service. The makes that we carry are makes that have met every test—most of them we have sold for several years and know by experience that they are the garments that will satisfy our customers and make new friends for us. No matter what price you want to pay, we can give you the best garments that it is possible to sell at the money, and every garment will give you service—we would not sell them to you if they would not. You can save something on a new suit bought here, and all savings are welcome. Whether you want a suit for business purposes or something more smart and dressy, our prices are sure to appeal to you, and once you get to wearing our garments and realize what the Spencer prices mean, we are assured of

your continued patronage.

Women's Neckwear and Ruchings

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, of white silk, trimmed with colored silk braids and fancy ball fringe, with ruche of Val. lace	\$1.00
WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS of white lace, with ruche of fancy Dresden ribbon and bow to match, on patent frame, with fasteners on back	50¢
WOMEN'S FANCY LACE AND NET COLLARETTES, with medallions and new shape collar, in white and ecru. Price	\$1.00
WOMEN'S LACE COLLAR, with pleated jabot front, in white ecru	\$1.00
WOMEN'S FANCY STOCK COLLARS, with ties of fancy spotted and striped muslins and piques. Special at	25¢
BOXES OF NECK RUCHINGS, 4 in box, assorted net and chiffon	35¢
TOURIST RUCHING, 3 yards in box	15¢
FANCY DRESDEN RIBBONS, white and blue grounds with pretty rose patterns, 4½ and 5 inches wide. Per yard ..	25¢

Women's Tailored Costumes Saturday, \$15.00

We have twenty-one of these suits to offer at this price. They are made up of pretty striped and checked cloths, in plain colors, and some of the season's most popular shades are included. They are exceedingly well tailored and finished and are smart, natty styles. The coats have the long, hipless lines, and the skirts are trimmed with buttons. Altogether this is an exceptional suit offer, and one well worth taking advantage of.

THE CUT gives a good idea of what the style is. Saturday's price, while these suits last

\$15.00

Notion Oddments for Two Cents on Saturday

These are some clearing lines in pins and buckles that are marked at less than half the regular value.	
FANCY TOILET PINS, on cards of 12 pins, in pearl, turquoise and brilliants. Regular 5¢ and 10¢. Saturday ...	25¢
SMALL FANCY BUCKLES, in gilt and jet, suitable for dress trimmings. Saturday, per card	25¢
LARGE SHELL HAIR PINS, plain and waved. Regular 5¢. Saturday	25¢
GLASS HEAD TOILET PINS, and small hat pins, 5 in. and 6 in. long. Saturday, per box	25¢
THE UNIVERSAL BUTTON FASTENER, for fastening all buttons. Regular 10¢. Saturday, per package	25¢

Saturday Candy Items

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—About 800 packages of Cadbury's delicious Milk Chocolate, always sells at 20¢ per cake. Saturday, 2 for	25¢
CHOCOLATES—The Saturday Special Box of Chocolates is dandy value. Every week our sales of these boxes increase. They are hard to equal at, per box	25¢
CINNAMON MARSHMALLOWS—Something new, delicious and strictly fresh. Special Saturday, per lb.	25¢

MEN'S SUITS, smart new cuts for Spring wear, made up in natty tweeds and worsteds, in the newest shades, including the popular brown and green mixtures and stripes. a great assortment at from \$27.50 to ... **\$15.00**

MEN'S SUITS, business suits and for working suits, made up of good Canadian tweeds and homespuns, some splendid values. Priced from \$12.50 down to **\$7.50**

MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS—Three piece style in a good variety of colors, including fawn blue, grey, in fancy stripes and plain. **\$12.50**

MEN'S WHITE DUCK PANTS, at \$2 to **\$1.75**

MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS, made up of the same materials as the \$12.50 suits, in the two-piece style. Price **\$6.75**

MEN'S PANTS—Made of flannels and homespuns, also fine cream cashmere. Price from \$4.50 down to **\$2.75**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Made of fancy wool cashmeres, in the braided style, also plain, and a good range of piques. Price from \$3.75 down to **\$1.25**

MEN'S STRAW HATS, in boater, sailor and soft crush panama shapes. A big assortment at from \$2.50 down to **35¢**

Stationery Department Items

EATON HURLBUT'S TABLETS.—Eaton Hurlbut's have the reputation of being among the very best paper makers in the world, their productions being the very best, the height of the paper maker's art. We have just opened a lot of these tablets.

KARA LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each, **25¢**

KARA LINEN TABLETS, small size, blue or white. Each, **15¢**

HIGHLAND LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each

35¢

TWILLED IRISH LINEN TABLETS, large size, blue or white. Each

25¢

TWILLED IRISH LINEN TABLETS, small size. Each, **15¢**

LOUISINE TABLETS. Each

15¢

KARA LINEN PAPETRIES. Each

35¢

HIGHLAND LINEN PAPETRIES. Each

35¢

TYPEWRITING PAPER, finest quality. At, per ream, 85¢.

\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and

\$2.00

NEW NOVELS JUST RECEIVED

Old Man in the Corner, by Baroness Orczy. Price

\$1.25

The Alternative, by Geo. B. McCutcheon. Price

\$1.25

Mr. Opp, by Alice Hegan Rice. Price

\$1.00

Fashionable Adventures of Mr. Craig. Price

\$1.25

The Girl and The Bill, by Merwin. Price

\$1.25

The Delafield Affair, by Kelly. Price

\$1.25

Millinery to Suit All Tastes and Purposes

The strong feature in our Millinery Department is the fact that no matter what price you feel like paying for your hat, we can please you, and in addition we can give you the best hat procurable for the money. Our assortment has not been as good any time this season as at the present time.



Exceptionally Good Shoe Values for Saturday

Our prices on footwear are the lowest, and the qualities we carry the best. If you have to buy footwear on Saturday, any of these lines will save money for you.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, dull tops, American make. Made on smart, up-to-date last

\$2.75

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, with or without tips, Cuban heels

\$1.75

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORD SHOES, either plain toe or with tips

\$2.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, made with the fashionable half wing tip

\$3.50

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, with strap and buckle. Smart toe

\$4.00

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, stout sewn soles. A strong working boot

\$2.50

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, buff leather, screwed soles—

Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50 and

\$1.75

MISSES' CHOCOLATE AND BLACK KID OXFORD SHOES. Sizes 11 to 2

\$1.50

CHILD'S TAN AND BLACK BLUCHER BOOTS, stout, sewn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½

\$1.50

Clothing for the Little Man

Nowadays the suits shown for boys are just as smart and natty in their own way as the most stylish men's clothing. Every boy likes to present a well-groomed appearance without being overdressed, and the well-made, smartly-cut suits that are being produced now appeal to the boys. Although boys' clothing is now better looking, better made and better fitting than it ever was, the prices are lower than ever. Ours will give you the best possible service, and the values will please you.

BOYS' SUITS, two-piece style, in the smart, single-breasted Norfolk and double-breasted sack styles, made up in natty tweeds, worsteds and homespuns. Prices from \$3.50 to **\$7.50**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, Russian and Buster styles, in fine English Indian head, nicely finished with buckled belt and pearl buttons. Price

\$2.00

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of fine English drill, in blue, with sailor collar and belt. These are English made, and are good value at

\$1.50

BOYS' PANTS, knee length, made of cotton, in white, grey, blue, also blue and white stripe. Each, 35¢ and

75¢

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, made of cream serges, white duck and crash, at 25¢ and

75¢

BOYS' HATS, in linen, all shapes and colors, at 50¢ to

75¢



Take Lunch at Our Tea Rooms

Saturday, 12.00 to 2.00.

Oyster Stew.

Curried Shrimps.

Roast Veal with Dressing.

Spinach.

Stewed Kidney.

Apricot Tartlets.

Lemon Jelly.

Fruit Salad.

Macaroni Cheese.